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A GALA DAY

RE-UNION OF THE SURVIVORS OF THE 132nd. REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS. FINE DECORATIONS &C.

Notwithstanding the rain of Monday, which many thought would interfere with the festivities of the following day, Tuesday morning dawned warmer, but still cloudy. As the day advanced the clouds began scattering and the sun made its appearance, so that by nine o'clock the streets were alive with military looking men. It was the occasion of the re-union of the survivors of the 132nd Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. In order to give expression to their feelings of sympathy for the occasion, and their admiration for the veterans, at an early hour the Town was in holiday attire. Nearly every business house, as well as the private dwellings along the route of the parade was covered with flags and bunting, and each one vied with his neighbor in doing honor to the old soldiers. Each incoming train brought large delegations of comrades from the various Counties in which the regiment was recruited who were met at the station by the Reception Committee and escorted to the Grand Army Post Room.

In the afternoon the first exercise on the program was a business meeting which was held in the Grand Army Hall, and at 4:20 o'clock P. M. the parade formed in front of the hall in Regimental order and marched over the route which had been formerly announced. The procession was led by A. V. Hower, W. H. Gilmore, and C. P. Sloan, who were followed by the Bloomsburg Band. Immediately behind them came two carriages containing S. C. Creasy, President of the Town Council, and Col. Wilcox, and Mr. Kressler, and Captain Lacier. The rear was brought up by about seventy of the survivors.

Whilst thirty-three years has made a great change in the appearance of these men, and their marching perhaps is not as brisk and military as it was then, yet notwithstanding the decrepidness of old age and the ailments which usually follow in its wake, each one was every inch a soldier

The exercises of the day were concluded at the Opera House in the evening, at which time, an address of welcome was delivered by President of the Town Council Creasy, which was responded to by Captain Lacier. There was also an address by Col. Wilcox, and J. C. Brown, which were interspersed with singing by a quartette, and music by the band.

It was a day long to be remembered, and should they ever decide to return to this place, they will find the same welcome which was extened to them at this time.

NOTES ON THE DAY.

Our Band was highly complimented for their excellent music. Under the efficient leadership of Prof. Turner it is leading the procession.

This Regiment was recuited as follows: one company in Bloomsburg, one in Catawissa, one in Danville, two in Scranton, two in Mauch Chunk, one in Wyoming County, one in Bradford County, and one in Lehigh County.

The badges worn by some of the Veterans were significant. They bore the words, "only a few of us left."

The regiment had been in service exactly one month and three days when they were rushed into the thickest of the battle at Antietam. And history proves they did valiant service.

One of the old Vets told Captain Mensch to tell the band to play "the girl I left behind me."

The survivors of the Co. E. which was recuited in Bloomsburg, and are still living here are: Dr. I. W. Willits, C. W. Neal, C. P. Sloan, W. H. Gilmore, G. W. Sterner, Wm. C. Shaw, C. H. Hendershott, Isaac Roadarmel, Clark Kressler, Abel Deily, W. Reider, and A. V. Hower, B. Stohner, baker for the Regiment.

A man with a hand organ was on the streets and played "Comrades." Owing to the day, the police decided not to arrest him.

In his speech in the Opera House, Captain Lacier scored Senator Quay very severely. Platt of New York, came in for his share of condemnation.

The next re-union will be held at Scranton.

Davy's decorations at the Court House were greatly admired.

AN INTERESTING COLLECTION.

The windows of the restaurant of W. H. Gilmore have during the week, attracted the attention of nearly every one who passed them. Mr. Gilmore has for years, been collecting relics of different kinds, notably among which are those pertaining to the war, and war times, and as the re union of the 132nd Regiment occurred this week, he decided to give the public an opportunity of seeing them. Among the articles exhibited, is a copy of the *Star of the North*, a weekly newspaper once published in this place, and dated Sept. 17, 1862, which among other interesting items, gives the list of the officers and privates of the Columbia County Guards.

Some of the officers were as follows: Capt. Michael Whitmoyer, 1st Lieutenant Andrew Mensch, 2nd Lieutenant, D. R. Mellick, 1st Sergeant W. A. Barton, 2nd Sergeant Geo. W. Howell, 3rd Sergeant W. H. Gilmore, 4th Sergeant W. C. Shaw, 5th Sergeant W. J. Renn. There is also a copy of the *Columbia Democrat* published May 11, 1861. One of the greatest relics, is a copy of the *Virginia Gazette and Petersburg Intelligencer* which was a bi-weekly, and this copy was issued Nov. 14, 1794. It contains the following interesting articles. "For Sale.—A young negro wench about 21 years of age. She is a good cook and is fit for any service either in the house or field. Also a likely young mulatto girl about seventeen years of age, that has been brought up in the house. Can wash, spin, cook, and has been accustomed to wait on the table."

His collection of money is unusually large, and rare. He has one each of all the fractional scrip ever issued in denominations of 5 10-15 25 and 50 cents. Many of the different National, and U. S. Treasury notes, as well as a large lot of State bank notes. Gold pieces of all the different values, and silver half dollars, from 1803, to 1890, inclusive; as well as pennies from 1800, to 1850. There is also Confederate money of different kinds and value, notably among which is a twenty five cent note issued by Alabama and North Carolina. He also has on exhibition his commission as third Sergeant of the Columbia County Guards, dated Dec. 3, 1862. The musket, knapsack, haversack and canteen, which were carried through the war by C. C. Marr, comes in for a large amount of attention as it has been nicely preserved. We also forgot to mention that his photograph the original of which was taken in the army can also be seen, and it looks just like *Gilly*. In addition to all this, there is a fine collection of arrow heads and bugs. As Mr. Gilmore is an enthusiastic fireman, the display would not be complete without some such relics, and hence, he shows a large collection of badges, of all conceivable colors, and designs, which he has gathered at different re-unions. On the whole, it is such a collection as is seldom seen and reflects great credit on the owner.

JACOBS—MILLER.

The marriage of Mr. John Jacobs of this place, and Miss Lizzie Miller of Shickshinny, was solemnized at the residence of the groom's parents on Main Street, Tuesday evening at five o'clock in the presence of only the relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. P. A. Heilman, officiated. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a magnificent banquet. The presents received were costly and beautiful, and the young couple have the best wishes of the COLUMBIAN for a long and a happy life. They left on the 6:36 P. M. train on the D. L. & W. Rail Road and upon their return will reside in Bloomsburg.

BIDS FAIR.

The time for the holding of the County Fair is rapidly approaching. This is evidenced not only by reason of the unusual bustle around, and on the grounds but also by the number of horses which are daily exercised on the track. New buildings are being erected and should the weather prove favorable all indications point to a successful fair. What is now a seemingly deserted and vacant field, will in a few weeks be a surging mass of humanity. Columbia County has the reputation (and justly too) of having the largest fair in the State.

Robt., son of Frank Lewis of Rupert who was kicked by a mule a few days since, and sustained a fracture of the skull is rapidly recovering. He was at the doctor's office to-day and had the stitches removed. It is seldom that one who receives a fracture such as this was ever recovers. Dr. Bierman has charge of the case.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

F. P. Pursel spent Monday in Philadelphia.

H. B. Low of Orangeville was in town on business on Monday.

W. A. Evert, Esq., and bride have arrived in Town.

G. M. Tustin Esq., is confined to the house by sickness.

George W. Hess is in New York City, purchasing a new stock of goods.

Mrs. J. G. Wells returned home on Saturday, from Philadelphia.

Miss Katie Donahue, of New Buffalo, is visiting friends in town.

District Attorney Hanly spent Sunday with his mother in Berwick.

E. F. Froehlich, who has been spending his vacation at Reading has returned.

Mr. Lee Martin assistant to J. G. Wells transacted business at Benton this week.

Dr. J. L. Jolly, the popular physician, of Orangeville, spent Monday in Bloomsburg.

Miss Margaret Krum of East Street, is visiting friends in Plymouth.

Miss Elizabeth Kuhn, is visiting her sister at Mauch Chunk.

Mrs. Freas Brown, who has been visiting friends in Main Township has returned.

J. P. Hill, of Jamison City, was transacting business at the County Seat last Saturday.

F. R. Carpenter, station agent for the P. & R. Rail Road was at Philadelphia this week.

E. B. Clark has accepted a position as book-keeper at the Hollidaysburg Nail Works.

Harry Kline of Wood's Business College of Wilkes-Barre spent Sunday with his parents.

Information has been received announcing the safe arrival of Miss Maud Patterson in Europe.

J. Paul Fry of Mifflin X Roads was transacting business at the County Seat last Saturday.

S. C. Jayne, cashier of the Berwick National Bank, was noticed on the streets a few days since.

Miss Jennie Scott, of Catawissa, is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Dr. Willits, on Market Street.

Mrs. F. M. Everett and children of Mount Carmel are visiting relatives and friends in town.

W. F. Stohner is filling the position of clerk at the Exchange Hotel during the illness of his brother Charles.

E. A. Rawlings, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to his business this morning.

A. L. Fritz Esq., W. H. Magill Esq., and R. R. Little Esq., went to Benton on Tuesday.

Carl F. Wirt who has had an enjoyable vacation, returned to his school duties at Garden City, Long Island, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, and Mrs. Silas Kitchen, are entertaining Mrs. Kedward and Miss Malor of Philadelphia, at their home on Fifth Street.

Miss Harriet Sharpless, will visit Ontario Canada, before she returns home. She will be accompanied by her cousin Mrs. Harriet Jackson of Scranton.

Miss May Blue, left on the Sunday train over the Pennsylvania Rail Road for Oliver's Mills, Luzerne Co., where she will have charge of a private school.

Mrs. Wolf Dreifuss, and child of Milton, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Lowenberg. Mrs. Dreifuss has many friends in this place who are always glad to see her.

Paul Bliss, who has been spending some time in our town has left for Chicago. From there, he will go to Europe where he will take a course in music.

Robert Buckingham Esq., spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Biddle at Ashland. He incidentally visited the Lavelle fair.

Mrs. S. W. Kimble of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Lee Harman on Iron Street, returned home on Wednesday.

Capt. H. J. Conner who has been attending the Grand Encampment at Louisville has returned home. Incidentally he visited Chickamauga.

James Piatt Esq., of Tunkhannock, a leading member of the Wyoming County bar, transacted business at the County seat on Wednesday.

Mark Kline and wife of Kansas City arrived in Bloomsburg on Wednesday. Mr. Kline is a brother of Mrs. Wells Girton. They will visit relatives here and in other parts of the county.

W. H. Barwick, of Catawissa, was in town early Monday morning endeavoring to find some one to assist him in his tailoring business. He reports his business as booming.

Dr. T. C. Harter went to Knoxville, Tennessee, last Saturday to attend the National Encampment of the Sons of Veterans. He will also visit the Atlanta exposition and other points.

Ed. Weaver, who has been clerking at Stockton, Luzerne County, has accepted a position in the dry goods department of the Leader. He has many friends in this place who are glad to see him back.

The Atlanta exposition opened Wednesday in the presence of a large audience. The work of preparation has been going on steadily for two years. President Cleveland at Gray Gables touched the electric button which started the machinery.

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THE ELECTRIC MOTOR.

It is Displacing the Steam Engine in Many Instances.

New examples of the tendency to replace steam engines by electric motors are daily coming to public notice. Only recently it was announced that the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia had substituted electric motors to drive the machinery on the main floor of the factory, with the further announcement that the managers proposed to introduce electric power in all the departments as soon as the economy of the change should be demonstrated. Now the Maryland Steel Company has followed suit by deciding to make use of electric motors in place of steam engines in its extensive works at Sparrows Point. The acting superintendent of the electrical department states that it is the intention to utilize electrical power a great deal more in the future than in the past in running the motors in the shops and for other purposes. All the small engines will be taken out, and the electrical power substituted. This, the superintendent claims, will be a saving to the company. In running by steam, he says, the loss by condensation in the great number of pipes is very heavy. The substitution of electricity will do away with about 25 engines, varying from 25 to 50 horse power. The change will be made at once. In the case of a large factory where a single engine was employed to drive many machines, it was found by recent experiment that not more than 10 per cent. of the initial force was made effective, the remainder being used up in dragging the heavy belts around pulleys and turning shafts that labored in their efforts to resist the strain of the belts. That single engine has now been replaced by several small and high-speed ones aggregating 250 horse power, and the energy is taken from them in the shape of electricity directly to the machines, each machine being run by a separate motor. All of the overhead network of shafts, wheels and belts has been done away with, with the consequence, aside from the saving of the coal pile, that instead of a dark and dirty room the main shop has become a clean, well-ventilated and well-lighted room.—New York Evening Post.

Is Mars Inhabited?

There is one discovery that was made during the last year which seems opposed to the otherwise strongly supported hypothesis of a close resemblance between Mars and the earth. It relates to Mars' atmosphere. The great English spectroscopist, Huggins, the famous Italian astronomer Secchi, and more recently the indefatigable German observer Vogel, have all put on record their belief, based upon studies of the spectrum of Mars, that that planet possesses an atmosphere resembling the earth's, and containing the important element of aqueous vapor. Vogel, indeed, went so far as to say, about ten years ago, that "it is definitely settled that Mars has an atmosphere whose composition does not differ appreciably from ours, and especially the Martian atmosphere must be rich in aqueous vapor."

More recent observations have appeared to confirm those of Vogel. But now comes Prof. Campbell, of the Lick Observatory, employing some of the most powerful and perfect spectroscopic apparatus in existence, and shows that, so far as the spectroscope is able to inform us, there is no evidence whatever of the existence of a Martian atmosphere containing watery vapor, or even that Mars has any atmosphere at all! His observations, made in June, July and August of 1894, show that the sunlight reflected to us from the surface of Mars undergoes no perceptible absorption surrounding the planet, and that the lines in Mars' spectrum which other observers had ascribed to the absorptive effects of its atmosphere are really due to absorption by the atmosphere of the earth.

Prof. Campbell's observations do not entirely dispose of the supposed atmosphere of Mars. They simply indicate, as he has himself pointed out, a superior limit to the extent of such an atmosphere. He thinks that if Mars had an atmosphere one-fourth as extensive as the earth's, he would have detected its existence. Against the conclusion that Mars has no atmosphere and no aqueous vapor stands the unquestioned existence of the white polar caps of the planet, waxing and waning with the seasons. As to this Prof. Campbell says: "While I believe that the polar caps on Mars are conclusive evidence of an atmosphere and aqueous vapor, I do not consider that they exist in sufficient quantity to be detected by the spectroscope."

In other words, Mars does not possess an extensive atmosphere, but it may have one about one-quarter as extensive as ours. Does such a fact preclude the supposition that Mars is a habitable world? Hardly; for although we should die like fish thrown out of water if three-fourths of the atmosphere were suddenly withdrawn from the earth, yet it is plain that beings resembling ourselves and our contemporaries in the animal kingdom would require comparatively slight adaptations of structure to enable them to live in an atmosphere no more extensive than that which the spectroscope yet allows to the planet Mars.—Harper's Weekly.

An Odd Temperance Society.

The oddest temperance society in the world is the abstaining commune of Achlyka, in Siberia, all of whose members are strict teetotalers every day in the year except one. Regularly on the first day of September, year after year, all the adult members of the commune assemble in the parish church, and every one takes a solemn vow before the altar to drink no wine, beer or spirits "from the morrow" of the following day for a whole year. The clause "from the morrow" is introduced in order to give them a reward for their virtues in the shape of a whole day of drunken carnival. As soon as they leave the church they begin to indulge in a horrible Bacchanalian drinking, which continues throughout the day, until neither man nor woman in the village is sober. This is naturally followed by considerable physical suffering, and then by mental remorse, whereupon the penitent parish enters upon its twelvemonth of model sobriety, and all live like Rechabites.

The Fire Cure.

The native doctors of India practice a peculiar system known as "firing." Afflicted persons, no odds what the disease may be, are immediately upon arrival of the family physician, subjected to the torture of fire. A late report by a medical authority declares that there is not one to the thousand of total population in Bombay and the larger cities generally, who does not bear trace of the application of the fire cure in the shape of hideous scars on the head, back, stomach, feet or limbs.

HE WON THE JURY.

A Case in Which Sympathy Was Not Well Applied.

"One time, when I and some other lawyers were engaged in defending a prisoner charged with murder," said the veteran Thomas S. Gratly, "Judge Shope was among those employed on the side of the prosecution. We made a very vigorous effort to get our man's head away from the halter, and our chances seemed fair enough until Shope addressed the jury. He didn't seem to make much of an impression at first; they listened rather coolly and indifferently to his arguments, but all at once a circumstance arose that somehow turned things in his favor. While he was speaking a messenger boy entered the court room and handed him a telegram, which, still continuing his address to the jury, he mechanically, as it were, tore open. Suddenly, as he glanced at the message, his eyes dilated and stared intently at the words before him. Then his voice faltered and broke, his breath came and went in short gasps, his chest heaved and fell with deep emotion, and, turning his tearful eyes on the jury, he said in almost sobbing tones:

"'Excuse me, gentlemen; I fear I cannot go on with my address. I have just received the mournful news of the death of a dear friend, one who has been of most material benefit to me in my profession and whose demise leaves a sorrowful gap that none can ever fill. Excuse me, I beg of you; I am utterly unnerved and broken down at this sad calamity.'

"Some members of the jury respectfully expressed their regret and kindly urged him to continue his address, and he did so. The result was, sir, that he won the entire sympathy of that jury, and they returned a verdict of guilty against my unfortunate client, who was consequently sent to the penitentiary for life.

"When the trial was over somebody picked up the telegram that had so opportunely come into the hands of the able advocate and through which he so successfully wrought upon the feelings of the jury. It simply contained the favorite expression of a character in one of Charles Reade's novels, the old soldier in 'The Cloister and the Hearth,' which expression is: 'Have courage, friend; the devil is dead.'"—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Why Children Lie.

At a meeting of teachers in Boston a discussion arose over the characteristic defects of the school children. It was asserted that the girls were more given to deception than the boys, and the boys were rougher and had more careless and dirty habits than the girls. Also, that the inclination of the girls to deception arose largely from vanity. This suggests a line of thought that may be worth consideration. Why do children lie? At the outset the child has no settled idea of the right and wrong of the truth and the lie. It is simply easier and more natural to tell the truth, but it sees no wrong in the other course. It resents being deceived as a personal injury and not as a moral wrong. How, then, do children come to lie?

Probably the first effective force that acts, logically at least, is fear. Lying from fear must be met by loving kindness and confidence. The child must feel protected and trusted, safe in the truth. The next motive may be called, for the present purpose, vanity. It begins its work before the child can talk and is cultivated by all the art of the inconsiderate parent. Praise and show are the outward objects, while the negative or internal force comes from the shame over inferiority and possibly an indisposition to yield, or stubbornness. Other forms are pride and a spirit of rivalry; a desire to excel, a love of leadership. Greed is a very low, animal motive that leads to some lying. Its inner and lower force is in the appetite, in a desire to possess; negatively, a lack of generosity, of sympathy. Its outward source springs from need; it is born of deprivation. Another fruitful source of lying is imitation. Their parents and mates use the conventional lies before them without explanation even before an explanation could be understood and the dividing line is indistinct. Besides this, unfortunately and criminally, the parents lie to the children and permit others to do so. They do this to "save trouble."—Milwaukee Journal.

"Jimmy" Logue A Born Criminal.

Mary Logue, the terrified wife of a drunkard and the penitent mother of a thief, is likely to become famous all over the world. She is dead, but a letter left by her is one of the most remarkable contributions to the pathology of crime found in the annals. This poor mother acknowledges herself responsible for her son's moral perversity. He has lived a life of wrong-doing, and his mother ascribes it to ante-natal influences. She says:

"I found it very hard to get any money from my husband for our bread and meat. At last it got so hard that the only way I could get his money was by waiting until he was asleep at night and picking his pockets. Many and many a night have I got up when he was asleep in the bed by my side and like a thief gone through his pockets and taken what money I found there. Then he had a hot temper, and I was always afraid when I was picking his pockets he would awake and find me doing it. Thus I went through all the brain sensations of a daring burglar, even such as I am informed you have become. Shortly after that you were born, and I firmly believe you came into the world a thief owing to that crime-like, though necessary practice of mine."

She signs herself "your affectionate mother." The intelligence, gentleness and affectionateness shown by the letter are proof conclusive that in her a good woman was wrecked. Her warning will be little heeded; there is small hope of a very general reformation; but the letter suggests grave consideration in penology. If prevention of such causes may not be had, the consequences may have to be met by perhaps less severe punishment but an extension of the scope of institutions for the care of hereditary criminals.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Bananas We Eat.

There were 17,864,714 bunches of bananas consumed in the United States last year. Jamaica, Cuba, Honduras and Colombia supply most of the fruit, and its transportation has become an important item in the business of various steamship companies. It is within the easy memory of people of middle age when a banana was a great rarity. But now, unquestionably, the consumption of this one tropical fruit in this country has become large enough to affect to some extent the demand upon the wheat supply.

MODERN GAMES ALL OLD.

We Are Still Playing Those Invented by the Ancients Long Ago.

Few of the hundreds of new games that are invented every year become popular. They may be seen in any toy store by the score—lawn games and parlor games, games of cards and games of ball, games for young and for old. They are a melancholy sight, for not one of them will ever take the place of the old stand-bys of infancy and boyhood. Even the names of most of them will never be heard of by the majority of American boys and girls. This is the logic of history.

It seems an easy matter to invent a game; the best games are so simple—yet a popular game was never yet invented. Every one of them has grown, and the best of them have been growing for hundreds of years. Scientific men tell us that all sorts of queer creatures once lived on this earth—great lizards, with wings; sea monsters, half whale, half seal, and rhinoceroses larger than elephants. All these have died away, because they were not fitted to live, while those animals that were fit for life have gone on growing better and better, till some—the horse, for instance—we could not do without. It is just so with games. Those live that are fit to live, and the rest die.

Our best games form a sort of aristocracy; their pedigrees run back to very ancient times and no modern upstart can compete with them. Take baseball and cricket, for instance—probably the most popular out?door games of modern time s—the one in our own country, the other in England. They are first cousins and their hold on American and English boys is in all probability due to the fact that they each unite two strong lines of descent—that of the bat and ball games—to which tennis, lacrosse, hockey, croquet, and, more distantly, billiards, also belong, and that of the goal games, such as tag, puss-in-the-corner, I spy, and dozens of others. All the nations we know anything about had bat and ball games ages ago. Nobody invented the bat and ball; they grew up with our civilization from the time when little savages used to knock about a pebble or a fruit with a stick. So with the goal games—they have always been popular. Their name is still legion. The goal part (that is, the running from base to base) is a much more important part of the game in baseball than it is in cricket, and for this reason we Americans are justified in looking upon baseball as the better game, all other things being equal To be sure, neither baseball nor cricket is the game it was 300 years ago, but both have grown, not changed.

Any one who chooses may trace the growth of cricket from the year 1300. It is not so easy to trace the pedigree of baseball, for, just as with a great many American families, there is a break in the record back in colonial times. It is known to have been played by the Indians. It is a thoroughly American game, and no one loves it less because some people claim rounders as its ancestor and others reject the claim with scorn.

As for indoor games, we may prove their nobility in just the same way. Chess comes down to us from the ancient Hindoos, by way of Persia. Checkers were played in Egypt, and then in Greece and Rome. Cards made their appearance in Europe in 1350, and the Chinese say that they used them two centuries earlier than this. Ten pins was certainly played in the thirteenth century, and probably much earlier. All these have grown, but they have not changed their nature.

Lawn tennis is only an offshoot of the old game of court tennis, said to have been brought into Gaul by Roman soldiers and still played. Again only a growth, not a new device. There is halma—only a variation of the old pyramid game of checkers. How about parchesi? The pompous title, "A Royal Game of India," inscribed on the old parchesi board is often thought to have been only an advertising dodge, but it was quite true. Parchesi, called by the Hindoos pachesi, is widely played in Asiatic countries, and the Spanish explorers even found the Aztecs playing it under the name of patolli, in Mexico, whither it may have been carried across the Pacific.

These and many other instances are worth thinking over deeply for they teach a lesson. If any one is tired of the old games and wants something a little different, let him alter the old in the direction of growth rather than try to invent something quite different. The most successful inventors of games have followed this rule. Indeed, it is more than a rule—it is a law of nature. You might as well try to please the human palate with food made out of sand and sawdust as to force boy or man to get enjoyment out of a game that does not contain the old, well-tried game elements.—New York World.

About Suffrage Women.

A North Dakota woman writes the following letter to the Woman's Journal: "I know from years of experience something about the injustice of the laws, especially with reference to the rights of property. Ten years ago I came with my husband to the wilds of Dakota and took up my abode in a sod shanty, and went to work with him to build up a new home on the prairies, 15 miles from town or railroad. During the eight years following I worked indoors and out, to save the extra expense of hired help; fought prairie fires spring and fall, until ready to drop with exhaustion, to save our property from destruction; worked half the night at times, from midnight till morning, helping to make 'smudges' to keep the frost away from the ripening grain; faced blizzards that strong men did not dare to combat, in order to reach the barn and feed and water the famishing stock, while my husband was caught and detained in town by the storm; cooked each summer and fall for harvesters and threshers; made and sold hundreds of pounds of butter; raised chickens and sent bushels of eggs to market each year, and in fact did everything and economized in every way as only a farmer's wife can, to help tide over the bad years of drouth and frost, and save our land from the greedy maw of the mortgage company, which would certainly have devoured a part of it had it not been for this help. All this time I endured all the inconveniences connected with the making of a new home, together with the dangers and privations of pioneer life. And now I have the supreme satisfaction of knowing that my husband owns a whole section of fine, fertile land in this beautiful new Northwest, free from debt, while in law I do not possess a single foot, nor can I say to whom it shall belong when I am gone. We are childless."

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Butter per lb	$ .22
Eggs per dozen	.16
Lard per lb	.12½
Ham per pound	.12½
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	07 to .10
Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	.45
Rye " "	.65
Wheat flour per bbl	3.85
Hay per ton	8.00
Potatoes per bushel,	.40
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	25 to .30
Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.10
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.14
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
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Corn meal, cwt	2.00
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Chop "	1.25
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MAMIE'S FIRE SPARK.

Oh, mamma dear, frow down your work,
And harry awfel quick,
And bring a pail of water, too,
Else fetch a great long stick.

'Cause way up in me cherry tree
Among the pretty flowers,
A spark of fire died just now,
It shined bright red like ours.

I see it sparkin' in the grass
And hurried quick to frow
Some water 'fore it burned us up,
As fast as I could go.

But 'fore the sprinkles touched it quite
'Cause it died so fast
From bush to bush and landed in
My cherry tree at last.

And I'm 'most sure 'twill be burned up
Like gran'pa's house, 'ithout
You fetch a pail of water here
An' help me put it out.

—Marah Rocke, in Housekeeper.

HIS CHIEF OBJECTION.

Up among the granite hills of New Hampshire there are frequently some sharp speeches made, and some witty jokes played upon each other, by the inhabitants, which contribute much towards smoothing the chilling blasts and the rugged asperities of the country in that romantic region. And while the following story is not one of the first water, it has been thought too good to be lost.

Dr. B. commenced practice in one of the largest and most wealthy farming towns in Belknap County, N. H. About the time that he located there the Rev. Mr. E. was duly set over a large Methodist Church and society in the same town as pastor, and, though a very young man, he was so genial, kind-hearted, and high-minded that he was soon regarded as a valuable citizen, a working Christian, and a worthy pastor.

Although a Congregational worshipper, the doctor very soon became a warm friend and a frequent companion of the Methodist parson.

In about one year, however, circumstances of a business nature induced the doctor to remove his professional relations from this place to the beautiful inland town of C., in Rockingham County, some six or eight miles distant from and north of Londonderry.

Thenceforth this pleasant acquaintanceship, so happily inaugurated, was interrupted and broken up, and for a period of ten years these dignitaries were so immersed in professional duties that they had never met.

Early one warm Sabbath morning in July the doctor had a professional call to a neighboring town about five miles distant in a southerly direction; he answered the summons, and was returning home near the hour of the morning church service.

The day was exceedingly warm; the bright morning sun, mounting aloft to his noonday post, was pouring his piercing rays aslant upon earth, man and beast with almost withering heat.

The doctor, as though to take advantage of every mitigating circumstance, had slackened the speed of his horse, and was slowly and leisurely ascending the rising bluff or swell which overlooks the village of C. from the south. While thus diligently pursuing his journey home, and slowly approaching the summit of the range, he could distinctly hear the chimes of various bells in the distance as they pealed forth their solemn and urgent voice of invitation alike to the devout and humble worshipper and the listless, gay and fashionable church-goer.

The summit reached, he could distinctly see the groups of citizens as they approached the several churches of C. from their rural homes among the hills in various quarters of the town, scattered along the highways and pursuing their way thither, attired in various styles of dress, surrounded by equipage fashionable or not, according to the taste and ability of the individual, and moved by widely different motives.

At this point the doctor's attention was drawn towards the foot of the hill in the direction of C., where a carriage was approaching with fearful rapidity, and the rider or driver was urging his horse forward with active demonstrations of voice and string. The doctor at once supposed the occupant to be some hasty messenger of sickness, death or woe, in quest of medical aid, and accordingly nerved himself for the shock.

At length the parties met, and lo! the messenger of sickness and calamity is no longer an object of terror and alarm, but a minister of peace, an angel of mercy, hurrying on to proclaim glad tidings in another land, and deliverance to other Gentiles.

It is the doctor's quondam friend, the Methodist parson, the Rev. Mr. E.

Recognition at once took place; they were rejoiced to meet again, to see each other on terrestrial ground, and hastily inquired for each other's welfare, their families, etc.

"But why," says the doctor, "why are you here at this hour of the day, and on this day, too, and driving in this Jehu style? What means all this? And your horse—why, sir, he is all foam! You will soon spoil him, if you have not already."

Said the reverend: "I have been preaching over here in the town of Blank for a few years past, and have agreed upon an exchange with the C. parson, and am on my way thither, and being a little belated, I guess I may have driven a little sharply. Doctor," continued the parson, "I have a fine horse here; he is a very nice fellow; I got him in a swap a few days since, and I think I made a great trade; he is a splendid animal and a great roadster."

"I think very likely," returned the doctor, feeling a little abashed by such jocky logic by a clergyman on his way to the pulpit.

The parson, continuing, said: "Doctor, I think you made a mistake when you chose your profession."

"Why so?" was the inquiry.

"Because you should have been a minister,"

"Oh, no," says the doctor, "I am not the man for that noble position, that high calling. I have many reasons to urge as objections, three in particular. First, I am not a man of sufficiently large ability; again, I fear I have not grace enough."

"But what next?" said the parson.

"Well," replied the doctor, "I do not make a good trade when I swap horses."

The parson struck for the Gentile region, bade the doctor good-morning and his horse to go, and without doubt both these dignitaries discharged the duties of their professions that day with a sense of conscious dignity.

SORROWS OF THE STUPID.

Though Not Generally Realized They Are Very Real.

We have been hearing lately of the "curse of mediocrity," but we might with equal truth enlarge on the curse of stupidity—if not to use so strong a word, we will say the miseries of stupidity. In this age of philanthropy we are for ever being exhorted about the rights of the wronged. Let us now bewail the sorrows of the stupid! There is no doubt that, though not generally recognized, they are very real. Stupid people are a trouble both to themselves and to others. They can no more help being dull in mind than an invalid can help being weak in body. But whereas the sick man is generally deluged with sympathy in his woes, and very often ends by growing proud of his maladies as bestowing a sort of personal distinction on him the poor stupid, an equally innocent victim, feels ashamed of his dullness, and is looked down upon for the same defect. Of course he would not like his friends to say so in so many words, "I am very sorry for you for being so dull; it must be a great trial to you," but he suffers all the same from a lack of sympathy, and from the feeling that he is thought little of, for what he cannot help. And perhaps all the time he is trying to carry on the business of life under adverse conditions as bravely as the invalid who makes an effort to do his duty despite his bodily weakness. The latter almost invariably receives a full meed of praise. Not so the other. And therefore we hereby desire to say a word in advocacy of our poor, dull friend, and cry "Bravo!" to the creaky little vessel that fights its way onward in the teeth of wind and wave.

But stupidity is such a large word, and is applied to the deficiencies of so many species of its victims, that we must try to distinguish between them a little. Paradoxical as it may sound, the worst cases of it do not deamnd the most sympathy. There are people in the world who are too stupid to know that they are stupid, and therefore not sensitive about their defects. They are as those born blind, never knowing the pleasures which sight bestows. We have all met them from time to time, people without an idea in their heads, who see no more out of their dull unimaginative eyes as they stare out into the world, than the most bare and obvious facts; to whom life is like a narrow room containing just the furniture necessary for existence, but with no view worth mentioning out of window. Circumstances make comparatively little difference to them. Send them round the world and show them the nine wonders of it, and they will come back as dull as when they set out. And yet, tiresome as they are, we cannot help feeling sorry for them. They may be unconscious of their loss, but it makes the world a very uninteresting place for them. And times do occur when the fact of it makes them thoroughly ill at ease and uncomfortable, as any one will know who has observed a really stupid person, who has strayed, accidentally as it were, into a circle of brilliant talkers. He feels nonplussed and silenced by the thrust and parry, the repartees, and the play of the satire that go on around him. He cannot make out what the rest are all driving at. He takes the ironical remarks literally, and, if he speaks at all, expresses his ponderous dissent. He looks bored at the jokes, and annoyed with the jokers. If appealed to, he has nothing to say. In a word, he feels thoroughly "out of it," and that is a sensation that none can enjoy. And his mind must be dark with an utter density of dullness if he does not perceive with a pang his own stupidity.

Certainly poor Miss Bates, in Miss Austen's "Emma," was aware of hers upon occasion, as at the silent party on Boxhill, when in desperation Frank Churchill proposed that the company should say "one thing very clever, . . . two things moderately clever, or three things very dull indeed"—"Three things very dull indeed.' That will just do for me, you know. I shall be sure to say three dull things as soon as ever I open my mouth, sha'n't I?" Emma could not resist. "Ah, ma'am, but there may be a difficulty. Pardon me, but you will be limited as to the number—only three at once." Miss Bates is not quick enough to catch her meaning at first; but when she does, her gentle and well-merited reproof to Emma for her impertinence, and her slight blush as she spoke showed that though "it could not anger, it could pain her." "I must make myself very disagreeable, or she would not have said such a thing to an old friend," she says. If talkative stupidity is wearisome, like Miss Bates's, or Mrs. Allen's, in "Northanger Abbey"—that worthy woman who reiterates the same poor remark over and over again, like the note of a cuckoo—mum stupidity is equally trying. The stolid folk who sit and sit and say nothing—who require all topics to be supplied, and drop them as soon as started; the sort of people who take out their knitting at a concert, and click away at their needles through the noblest or the most pathetic strains of music—lie heavy on our souls. But then, as they miss so much of the sparkle of life, we must try to be sorry for them too.—London Spectator.

Sand Baths.

The mud baths of Marienbad have slipped over to this country on a summer vacation. They have settled all along the coast, climbed up into the mountains and dropped down to the dales, not forgetting to stop over at the country homes and little by-places.

What does it all mean? Why, that the foreign idea of getting beauty from dirt has traveled to America, and that the belles of the summer have fastened upon it with their pretty hands and have adopted it as their own.

But about sand baths. They come down to the beach every day, and, selecting a smooth place on the sand, spread themselves out and take things comfortably. The game is to sit as deep and as flat in the sand as possible without getting down where it is damp. The hotter the sand so much the better. A broad shade hat protects the eyes and nose, and the cheeks can take care of themselves. These girls wear tan leather gloves.

It is advisable not to think at all during this operation, the two hours' sand bath, because the nerves need a rest and this absolute quiet is called a nerve bath. The hot pure air from the sand drives away colds and pneumonias and the rest of mind and body gives a muscle bath on the line of relaxation. The only thing to be seen is the boats and the children at play upon an old wrecked craft.

The worst mistakes are made on purpose.

A WORD FOR THE PLUM.

A Neglected Fruit Which Commands a Ready Market.

There is an opening for more plum orchard. The fruit is relatively scarce in market, and usually in most places the price is high. Next to the apple, and perhaps the peach, it takes its place in public estimation. It is suited to a wider range than the peach in soil and climate. Where locally abundant, the price may be reasonable, but there are always places where the fruit will command in retail markets from sixty cents to $1 per peck.

Why should not the demand be supplied? Why is it necessary for the eastern consumer to go to California for a supply? And especially why should English plum jams be found on the counter of any popular city grocer? It is absurd to assume that there is any insuperable difficulty in their production. Whatever obstacles to success can be suggested are only opportunities for skill in culture and care in treatment that will bring large results which are denied to the multitude that simply plant trees and leave them to the tender mercies of disease and insects.

The black knot is a bar to success in neglected orchards. It is likely to come in, and if tolerated, quite certain to destroy the orchard. Watched closely, cut off and burned, it can be exterminated, or at least the injury can be reduced to a minimum. When fertilized with nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, trees almost dead have been revived.

The rot is also a troublesome disease which has been successfully treated with the Bordeaux mixture and sulphur. Some apply an ammonical solution before the buds come out in leaf, and the mixture two or three times after blossoming, with sulphur, about the time of ripening. All rotten fruit should be picked off and destroyed.

The curculio is the arch enemy of the plum, but labor and persistence will compass his destruction. Spray with Paris green, after the blossoms are gone, at intervals of a week or ten days, oftener if heavy rain falls, half a dozen times. Three ounces to forty gallons of water will do. Jarring the tree has also been successful, but it is perhaps not so sure, as ordinarily done, as spraying. The canker worm can also be killed by Paris green.

Thoroughness in treatment, with intelligence that compasses all the difficulties, will ensure a crop, if not destroyed at the start by frost. The compensation for this care will be larger and surer on account of the neglect and slothfulness of so many careless growers.

With care, plum-growing may be reasonably sure and certainly profitable. There would be a good market with proper attention to handling and distribution, for two or three times as many as are now grown. Plums and prunes are among the most profitable fruits of California, though shipped to very distant markets across the continent, or dried for use at any season of the year in all latitudes. Many eastern fruit-growers find great profit in plums, and it seems strange that so many others should fail or be frightened from attempting their cultivation by obvious yet avoidable difficulties.—Country Gentleman.

POULTRY PICKINGS.

Grapevines planted in the chicken runs and trained to the fence afford shade to poultry; and also fruit to the farmer in autumn. The vines should be trained high up.

In warm weather whitewash and carbolic acid should be applied freely to the interior of all hen houses as well as nests and roosts. We usually whiten up everything about the poultry quarters every three weeks the year around. A white building is more attractive than a dingy one. The fowls like it, and this alone is a good reason for keeping it so.

Eggs should be gathered daily and stored in a dry place, not a cellar. Fifty degrees is a safe temperature. Eggs intended for hatching should be gently turned once a day. Egg cases holding two or more dozen are convenient for this purpose. It repays the farmer to properly care for the eggs and not permit them to remain longer than a day in the nest.

Never use ashes or lime to mix with hen manure. If either is used, away goes the ammonia, which is the most valuable part of the manure. Every morning with a shovel and scraper the floor of the hen house should be thoroughly scraped and the accumulation placed in barrels in a dry shed close at hand. When enough has been stored it may be used in a semi-liquid form about the strawberry vines, currant and raspberry bushes and other fruit and vegetable plants. It will pay to look after the manure and not throw it out, unmindful of its value.

There are people who make poultry pay largely and others who do not. Experience has taught that there is no legitimate business which pays better, but it must be conducted with care and skill. The lack of these is why nine-tenths of our farmers do not make it a success. A farmer who keeps a strict ledger account of all the returns and expenditures from his poultry is an exception. Many keep no account at all. Such are the ones who cry "poultry don't pay." Lack of experience, patience, system and understanding of the amount of work connected with poultry raising tell the reason of their failure.

Think of the Fairs.

Long before the time for the fair comes the farmer should lay his plans to make an exhibition. He should study the matter and determine to take something, if it is not more than a fine sample of his pet corn. This corn he has developed, the strain differs from all others, and now is his chance of showing that he is not only alive but a showman. Perhaps some things from the garden are worth having others look at; peppers, pumpkins, plums, parsley, pears or the like. The thought of losing the prize should not be uppermost. Help to make the fair large and valuable. Take an interest, and the day spent at the fair will be one of profit because you are a part of it. Get something ready for the fair and be sure to take it. If you cannot beat your neighbor, strive to beat your own record of last year. That will mean progress, and success is the twin sister of progress.

Frost is blamed for killing many an orchard tree that is starved to death.

The State Pamphlet Laws.

The pamphlet laws for 1895 are ready for distribution and Chief Clerk Gearhart of the state department, has already shipped more than half to the prothonotaries, county officers and justices of the peace. The volume is the largest one that has ever been published under the new constitution, there being about 200 pages more of the laws than in any previous edition. There were one hundred and eighteen more laws and fifty-three more resolutions approved in 1895 than in 1893 and that was the largest volume np to that date.

The number of bills vetoed in 1895 exceed those of any former year, being one hundred and twenty three in number, and these are now being printed.

Stick to the Home Paper.

The following article appeared in an exchange, and as it meets our views we publish it.

There is hardly a week passes in which some fakir doesn't come along with some advertising scheme to catch merchants. We have only one word to say—better stick to your home newspaper. It stands by you fifty-two weeks in the year.

The market is full of cough mixtures, but one trouble with most of them is that when they do a little good the patient has to take so much that he gets to loathe the taste. The Pincola Balsam is superior to other cough remedies because it is agreeable to the palate and its good effects are immediate. In a few days an ordinary cough is gone altogether. Bronchitis and asthma are more stubborn, but they too are cured by Ely's Pincola Balsam. A remedy worth trying. Twenty-five cents is all it costs.

The new women is coming to the fore front these days. A story comes from New York that the other night a belated male pedestrian stopped to listen to a political argument between two women. The argument was hot and the unprotected male was nearly paralyzed when one of the women came to him, handed him a bundle and said, "here you, hold this baby, till I lick this woman.

William Goltberg, a Sharon merchant, came near killing himself. His safe refused to work and he drilled a hole under the lock and placed in it a stick of dynamite. The concussion shook the houses in the vicinity and blew the safe door into the cellar of a neighbor. The safe contained about $200 in money and $5,000 in notes and securities, all of which were destroyed by the explosion.

Scylla and Charybdis.

It was in an absent-minded sort of a way that she read the sign "Ice-Cream."

"Oh, ah; ice cream!" said he. "Did you ever read that there were deadly ptomaines in ice-cream?"

"Yes," she said, a little spitefully. "Did you ever read of the microbes in kissing?"

On reflection he concluded to compromise on a basis of present cream and future kisses.

Believe the Editors.

In a court room a lawyer may call a witness a liar, scoundrel, villain or a thief, and no one makes complaint when the Court adjourns, but if a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character there is a libel suit or perhaps a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that the people believe what the editor says.

Complaining Boarder—"This meat is about the toughest that I ever came across." The Philosophic Boarder—"Yes; but then there is so very little of it, you know."—*Boston Transcript.*

When you find a man of whom it is often said that he has his heart in the right place, there is apt to be something wrong with his head.—*Atchison Globe.*

"She's such an old-fashioned girl." "Indeed?" "Yes; she has a Roman nose and a most pronounced Greek forehead."—*Detroit Tribune.*

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The prices of colored printing inks have gone down with everything else, and it costs no more to do printing in colors than it does in black. THE COLUMBIAN office is prepared to print in any of the following colors: Black, orange, deep cherry, brown lake, light blue, ultra marine blue, bronze red, violet, dark red, green, jacqueminot, purple, garnet, peacock blue. Printing in more than one color is done at a slight advance for the additional press work. tf.

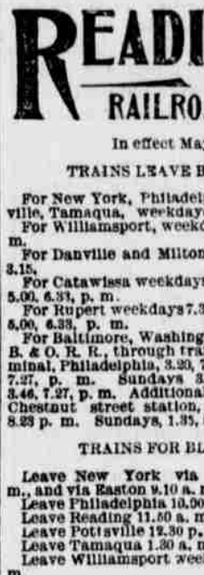
THE BLUES.

Why do Women have the Blues more than Men?

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Are not women naturally as light-hearted, brave, and hopeful as men?

Yes; but woman's organism is different from man's.



Women in perfect or good health are rarely victims of this symptom.

Women nearly monopolize the blues, because their peculiar ailments promote them.

When the female organs fail to perform their functions properly, when the dreaded female complaints appear, there is shown nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, etc., causing the dreaded "let-me-alone" and "all-gone" feelings.

When the woman does not understand what the matter is, and her doctor can not or will not tell her, she grows morose and melancholy; that's the blues.

Mrs. Newton Cobb, of Manchester, O., says: "*Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble. I cannot praise it enough. I am pleased to tell every one that it cured me; and if it will cure me, why not others? I am sure my case was severe enough." It will.

Get it of your druggist at once.

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WEEK-DAYS—Express, (Mondays only, 6.45,) 7.00, 7.45, 8.15, 9.00, 10.15 a. m. 3.15, 4.36, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 6.20, 8.00 a.m. 4.30 p. m. $1.00 Excursion train from foot of Mississippi Ave., 6.00 p. m.

Sunday—Express, 3.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00 7.30, 8.00, 9. 30 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m. 5.05 p. m. $1.00 Excursion train from foot of Mississippi Ave., 6.10 p. m.

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SOUTH.— B. & S. R. R. —NORTH

ARRIVE a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS	a m	p m	p m	a m	LEAVE
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsburg	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10	
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & R.	8.33	2.42	6.41	6.13	
7.05	1.32	6.24	2.32	" Main st.	8.33	2.45	6.47		
		6.20	2.32	Irondale		2.47	6.50	6.25	
6.53	11.22	6.12	2.50	Paper Mill.	8.44	2.54	6.58	6.37	
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.17	Light st	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50	
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10	
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.31	Forks	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.25	
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	Zaner's	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.43	
6.18	10.55	5.37	1.25	Stilwater	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00	
6.08	10.45	5.27	1.10	Benton	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40	
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	Edson's	9.26	3.43	7.44	8.50	
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Crk.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53	
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	Sugarloaf	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00	
5.55	10.32	5.13	12.20	Laubach	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10	
5.44	10.27	5.08	12.05	Central	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30	
5.41	10.20	5.06	11.50	Jam. City	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40	
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	p m a m	ARRIVE

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Time Table in effect

		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(P & E)lv	.....	6 9 08	1	
Pittston " "	.....	f10 00	f	
		A. M.	A. M.	P.
Wilkesbarre...lv		f 7 25	f10 15	f
Plym'th Ferry "		f 7 30	10 2	f
Nanticoke..... "		7 40	10 3	
Mocanaqua..... "		8 01	10 3	
Wapwallopen. "		8 11	11 0	
Nescopeck ..... ar		8 23	11 1	
		A. M.	A. M.	P.
Pottsville..... lv		f 6 00	f 9 05	f
Hazleton ..... "		7 10	11 05	
Tomhicken..... "		7 30	11 25	
Fern Glen..... "		7 38	11 34	
Rock Glen ..... "		7 44	11 40	f
Nescopeck ..... ar		8 04	.....	
		A. M.	A. M.	P.
Nescopeck.....lv		f 8 23	f11 11	f
Creasy ..... "		8 33	Via	
Espy Ferry..... "		f 8 43	Rock	f
E. Bloomsburg"		8 47	Glen	
			P. M.	
Catawissa ..... ar		8 55	12 18	
Catawissa..... lv		8 55	12 18	
Riverside..... "		9 14	12 37	
Sunbury..... "		9 35	1 00	
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv		f 9 50	f 1 35	f 5 4
Lewisburg ....ar		10 29	2 08	6 1
Milton ..... "		10 24	2 03	6 0
Williamsport.. "		11 15	3 00	7 0
Lock Haven... "		12 20	4 10	8 0
Renovo ..... "		P. M.	5 15	9 0
Kane..... "		.....	9 15	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv		f 9 48	f 1 50	f 5 2
Harrisburg....ar		11 30	3 20	7 1
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Philadelphia .ar		f 3 00	f 6 23	11 1
Baltimore..... "		f 3 10	6 15	10 4
Washington "		f 4 35	7 30	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury lv		10 05	f 2 25	.....
		P. M.		
Lewistown Jc ar		12 05	f 4 25	.....
Pittsburg..... "		f 8 10	11 30	.....
			P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv		.....	f 3 50	f 7 3
				A. M.
Pittsburg ..... ar		.....	11 30	f 2 0

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		P. M.	P. M.		
Pittsburg.....lv		f 7 00	f 3 10	.....	
		A. M.	A. M.		P.
Harrisburg....ar		f 2 10	f 3 30	.....	f
					A.
Pittsburg..... lv		.....	.....	.....	f
					P.
Lewistown Jc. "		.....	f 7 3	.....	f
Sunbury..... ar		.....	f 9 28	.....	f
		P. M.	A. M.		A.
Washington....lv		f10 40	.....	.....	f10
Baltimore..... "		f11 50	f 4 45	.....	11
Philadelphia... "		f11 20	f 4 30	.....	11
		A. M.	A. M.		P.
Harrisburg..... lv		f 3 30	f 8 15	.....	f
Sunbury..... ar		f 5 08	f 9 56	.....	f
		P. M.	A. M.		A.
Erie lv		f 3 25	.....	.....	
Kane..... "		7 05	.....	.....	f
Renova..... "		10 35	.....	.....	10
Lock Haven... "		11 25	f 7 15	.....	11
		A. M.			P.
Williamsport.. "		3 25	8 15	.....	4
Milton..... "		4 12	9 10	.....	4
Lewisburg..... "		.....	9 00	.....	4
Sunbury..... ar		4 36	9 38	.....	5
		A. M.	A. M.		P.
Sunbury lv		f 5 25	f10 00	.....	f 5
Riverside..... "		5 48	10 22	.....	6
Catawissa..... "		6 08	10 40	.....	6
E. Bloomsburg"		Via	10 48	.....	6
Espy Ferry..... "		Rock	f10 52	.....	f 6
Creasy ..... "		Glen.	11 01	.....	6
Nescopeck ....ar		8 04	11 11	.....	6
		A. M.	A. M.		P.
Nescopeck.....lv		.....	f11 11	.....	f 6
Rock Glen..... ar		f 6 52	f11 37	.....	7
Fern Glen..... "		6 59	11 43	.....	7
Tomhicken..... "		7 10	11 54	.....	7
			P. M.		
Hazleton ..... "		7 34	12 15	.....	7
Pottsville ..... "		8 45	1 25	.....	9
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv		f 8 04	f11 11	f 1 08	f 6 58
Wapwallopen.ar		8 16	11 22	1 20	7 10
Mocanaqua..... "		8 26	11 32	1 32	7 22
Nanticoke ..... "		8 46	11 54	1 53	7 44
			P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "		8 54	12 02	2 01	7 53
Wilkesbarre.... "		9 00	12 10	2 10	8 00
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston(P & E) ar		f 9 36	f12 48	f 5 41	f 8 32
Scranton " "		10 05	1 16	6 08	9 03

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron.....	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky.....	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert.....	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg.....	7 28	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy.....	7 33	2 43	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove.....	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek.....	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick.....	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven.....	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry.....	8 10	3 17	.....	7 19
Shickshinny.....	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's.....	8 30	3 39	.....	7 47
Nanticoke.....	8 37	3 46	11 49	7 54
Avondale.....	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth.....	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction.....	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston.....	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett.....	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort.....	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming.....	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston.....	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave.....	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston.....	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 29
Duryea.....	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna.....	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor.....	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue.....	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON.....	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON.....	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue.....	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor.....	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna.....	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 23
Duryea.....	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28
Pittston.....	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 33
Susquehanna Ave.....	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35
West Pittston.....	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 38
Wyoming.....	6 40	10 29	2 08	6 43
Forty Fort.....	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett.....	6 48	10 36	2 16	6 50
Kingston.....	6 54	10 39	2 22	6 55
Plymouth Junction.....	6 59	10 43	2 27	.....
Plymouth.....	7 04	10 47	2 32	7 03
Avondale.....	7 09	.....	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke.....	7 14	10 54	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's.....	7 20	11 00	2 50	7 20

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Candidates.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
MORDECAI MILLARD,
CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

STATE TICKET.

STATE TREASURER.
B. F. MYERS,
Dauphin County.

JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.
HARMAN YERKES,
Bucks County.
JAMES S. MOOREHEAD,
Westmoreland County.
PETER P. SMITH,
Lackawanna County.
CHARLES N. NOYES,
Warren County.
OLIVER P. BECHTEL,
Schuylkill County.
CHRISTOPHER MAGEE,
Allegheny County.

Each of the seven justices of the new superior court receives an average salary of $625 per month. Although the commissions of the judges date from July 1, the court will not sit until November. Four months will thus elapse in which no service whatever will be rendered to the state. Meanwhile, however, tax payers will be required to pay each of the justices of that time the sum of $2,500 or $17,500 in the aggregate. It was the conception and sanctioning of this system of plundering the treasury that reveals the true character of the late legislature and the present executive. —*Freeland Tribune.*

Jhauncey Black Makes a Speech.

At a meeting of the Republican League of Pennsylvania held at York, on September 13, 1895, Ex-Lieutenant Governor Black, was discovered in the audience, and was escorted to the platform. Loud calls being made for him he entertained the convention with his reasons for being a Democrat. He paid a high tribute to the Republican clubs for their efficient organization and predicted that coming campaigns would be contests of clubs, supplemented by newspapers. He strongly urged the organization of political clubs in both parties to the end that such organizations would culminate in true Americans. He paid a tribute to Benjamin Harrison as a true American and Grover Cleveland as a greater American and retired amid tremendous applause.

DEBAUCHING POLITICS

A Western Pennsylvania Steel Company Expended $25,000 For Quay.

From Herbert Welsh's City and State.

The Hastings-Quay contest has done more to debauch the politics of the state than any campaign in its history. It is estimated that no less than a million dollars was spent in the primary elections and in the corruption of delegates. Both sides were well supplied with money, and it was expended liberally wherever it was thought its use would accomplish results. Quay played the poor dodge, and his adherents were given the cue to spread the tale that the innocent and traduced leader was without funds, and that his entire private fortune would be swept away in the effort to stem the tide of opposition that had set in against him. Poor Quay!

One of the stories since the convention is that, as soon as the fight was declared on, a prominent Western Pennsylvania steel company contributed a check of $25,000 as a nucleus for the campaign fund which the manufacturers of the state rolled up for the man from Beaver. Of course, on the other side the cash was also plentiful. There was never any lack of it. It is said that one side spent $15,000 in Montgomery county, and the other side half as much; that in another county, toward the close of the contest, the snug sum of $25,000 was offered for the delegates; that $3,000 was tendered for the vote of another county, and that similar sums were offered for the delegates of many counties in the state. It will take years, and the active participation of the people at the primary elections to purify the polls of the debauchery of the campaign just closed.

A lot of new judgment exemption notes, with attorney's commission, and waiving everything, just printed at this office. Sold single, or in books of 25 and 50. tf.

THE RECENT DEPRESSION.

That old campaign bugaboo—which was worked half to death last year—that the recent hard times and depression in business were caused by the fear created by the election of 1892, is being harnessed for the work of the present campaign by Republican editors. But it will be robbed of its power quickly.

In 1892, out of a total popular vote of twelve millions the anti-Republican vote aggregated seven millions. As the principal issue before all the people was the tariff every vote of the seven millions was directly or indirectly a vote against high tariff. Is there anybody foolish enough to believe that these seven millions of voters, having elected a Democratic president, forthwith scared themselves half to death, drove themselves into a business panic and committed commercial hari-kari? Is there anybody so wanting in mental power as to believe that seven millions of Americans after putting the Democratic party in power stampeded themselves like a herd of Texas steers and trampled each other under foot? What was this tariff revision the fear of which it is said created the panic? Was it not just what had been labored and voted for?

The depression noted after the election of 1892 began before that, when the treasury was forced to buy tons of silver and pay for it with gold; when the Republican administration needlessly expended moneys in the purchase of bonds not yet matured, paying high premiums for them, in order to make a debt reduction record; when Secretary Foster, knowing the treasury was empty, made a surplus on paper by transferring to the account of available assets sums of money otherwise disposed of; when treasury payments were postponed from time to time instead of made promptly as theretofore; and when the secretary was known to have been preparing an issue of bonds to meet the treasury deficiency. These things became known and had immediate effect. In addition to these the labor history of several years prior to 1892 was a chronicle of strike after strike and wage reduction after reduction, culminating in the bloody battle at Homestead, where under the McKinley law wages were reduced that have been voluntarily increased under the Wilson law.

But worse than all this was the despicable work of Republican newspapers, which immediately after the presidential election began a campaign of mendacity unparalleled in the history of any country. It was done with the deliberate and foul intention of making the Democratic party suffer if necessary—and as it transpired inevitably—through the agony of the whole country. The party was accused of every offense malignity could conceive, even to conspiring with commercial enemies of the United States to destroy it and turn workingmen into the streets to starve. There was no crime possible with which the party was not accused of contemplating or actually committing. The files of almost any Republican newspaper for eighteen months after the election will bear out these accusations.

The deliberate intention was to foster the panic which began with the mismanagement of the Republican administration, and it was successful. Without the aid of the Republican press the depression would not have been so long or deep. Republican influence for disaster began to disappear when business men who plucked up courage to venture into affairs again found a ready return for their investments, and in a few months the campaign of depression was ended and the panic is now only a nightmare that has been shaken off. And having shaken it off all citizens remember that it seized them under the McKinley law and that they were relieved under the Wilson law.—*Patriot.*

Mahlon P. Hutchinson Dead.

A Long Illness Ends the Life of the Catawissa Railroad's President.

Mahlon P. Hutchinson, well known as president of the Catawissa Railroad, died early Monday morning at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, after an illness, more or less severe, of two years. His body was taken to his late home, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Hutchinson, whose office was at 426 Walnut steet, has been associated with the Catawissa Road almost from the date of its organization. Recently he made a strong effort in the courts to compel the Philadelphia and Reading Road, lessee of the Catawissa Road, to pay a larger dividend than the minimum rate stated in the lease in order that the common stockholders could get some return on their stock. The minimum rate covered the two preferred stocks only. The case was defeated in the court on the ruling that the Reading Company paid all the rental the company was entitled to.

Some years ago the name of Frank Beamish of Scranton was known to every politician in the State. He wielded great influence in this congressional district when portions of Scranton were in it. Death closed his career last Friday, after a long illness.

Mr. Iselin Declines.

Will Not Accept the Drexel-Fell Offer to Race With Valkyrie.

A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, received a letter from C. Oliver Iselin, of New York, in response to a proffer made a few days ago by Mr. Drexel and J. R. Fell, of a purse of $10,000, or a cup of that value, for a race between the Defender and Valkyrie on any course between Sandyhook and Marblehead and under the rules of of the New York yacht club. Mr. Iselin declines to accept the proposition.

Mr. Drexel declined to give for publication the entire text of Mr. Iselin's letter, but stated that the following passage sufficiently indicates its tenor: "Although appreciating your generous offer, our syndicate feels obliged, under existing circumstances, to decline and race with Valkyrie, except American cup races. These they have offered to resail at any place, any time, and under any condition, agreeable to Lord Dunraven.'

Governor Oglesby's Error.

Even An Experienced Campaigner May Make a Mistake at Times.

"Uncle Dick" Oglesby, says the Chicago *Times-Herald*, always prided himself on his success in campaigning when called upon to reach a man's vote through his family pride. On one of his tours he passed through a country town in Illinois, when he came suddenly upon a charming group—a comely woman with a bevy of little ones about her—in a garden with a high picket fence in front of it. He stopped short, then advanced and leaned over the front gate.

"Madam," said he, in his most ingratiating way, "may I kiss these beautiful children?"

"Certainly, sir," the lady answered, demurely; "there is no possible objection."

"They are lovely darlings," said Uncle Dick, after he had finished the eleventh. "I have seldom seen more beautiful babies. Are they all yours, marm?"

The lady blushed deeply.

"Of course they are—the sweet little treasures. From whom else, marm, could they have inherited these limpid eyes, these rosy cheeks, these profuse curls, these comely figures and these musical voices?"

The lady continued blushing.

"By the way, marm," said Uncle Dick, "may I bother you to tell your estimable husband that Richard J. Oglesby, Republican candidate for Governor, called upon him this evening?"

"Alas, sir," quoth the lady, "I have no husband."

"But these children, madam—you surely are not a widow?"

"I fear you were mistaken, sir, when you first came up. These are not my children. This is an orphan asylum."

Lewisburg Fair.

Union County Fair will be held at Brook Park near Lewisburg Sept 24th to 27th 1895. For the benefit of visitors, the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from Williamsport, Bellefonte, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel and intermediate points to Brook Park Sept. 24th to 27th valid for return passage until September 28th 1895 inclusive at reduced rates.

Special Trains will be run Sept. 25th, 26th and 27 between Lewisburg and Brook Park every half hour from 9.30 A. M. to 5 15 P. M.

Special return trains will be run on Thursday Sept. 26th to Coburn and on Friday Sept. 27th to Glen Iron leaving Lewisburg 5.30 P. M. Brook Park 5.33 P. M. stopping at intermediate stations.

For time of regular trains consult time tables.

The view on the change of the grade of West Street between Fourth and Fifth was well attended on Tuesday.

All That's Claimed

"I had a poor appetite, that tired feeling and was run down, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me a great deal of good. I have a better appetite and do not feel tired. I can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent spring or fall medicine to keep the blood in order. Myself and three daughters have taken over six bottles, and it has done us much good. We do not now have to call upon a doctor, as formerly, in the spring time, and I can say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is all that is claimed for it. I most heartily recommend it, and shall always keep it in my house." ALBERT KINSEY, Auburn, Pa.

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COMRADES:—Again the bugle calls. We are to assemble at Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1895. This beautiful borough lies on a bluff on the south bank of the Susquehanna river, is romantic in scenery, delightful as to location and is a stirring business centre. Its hotels are unsurpassed in the central part of the state. It is entered by the D. L. & W. R. R. and the Pennsylvania R. R. Those living south of the Susquehanna river will be best accommodated by taking the P. R. R. route, and should apply for card at once. Those at Wilkes-Barre and other points north of that can get orders from the secretary from Wilkes-Barre to Berwick. The Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. sell on card orders over their lines good from Sept. 24 to Oct. 2d inclusive to Wilkes-Barre, Tomhicken or Shamokin. Those who wish can stay an extra day and go fishing. We expect Col. James C. Robinson, Gen. J. K. Robinson, Lieut. W. A. McDonnell, Lieut. Dunn, Capts. Billings, Banker, Reesler, Carry and others. It is a nice trip and a nice time of year.

Don't fail to come and bring your wives and daughters. Send to the secretary for card orders over all railroads within the state controlled by the P. R. R. as follows: P. R. R. Division, C. R. of New Jersey, Phila. & Erie, Northern Central, West Jersey, Camden & Atlantic, Phila., Wilmington & Baltimore Railroads. Also over Lehigh Valley. As the secretary has only a limited number of card orders please return those sent you at once if you do not intend to come.

T. D. GARMAN, Sec'y,
Nanticoke, Pa.

County Treasurer's Statement.

So much has been said recently about the quarterly statement of the County Treasurer, that the publication of the Act of Assembly on that subject will throw light upon the question. The Act of 15 April, 1834, Sec. 37, reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of every county treasurer to receive all moneys due or accruing to the county, and to pay the same on warrants drawn by the commissioners. He shall keep a just and true account of all moneys received and disbursed, which account shall be at all times open to the inspection of the commissioners and each of them: he shall, once in three months, and oftener if required, furnish the commissioners with a statement of all moneys received and disbursed since the date of his last statement, exhibiting the balance remaining in his hands together with the names of the collectors in whose hands any arrearages of taxes may remain, with the amount thereof: and he shall, once in each year, state his accounts, and produce his vouchers, which, after examination by the commissioners, shall be by them laid before the county auditors for settlement according to law."

From this it will be seen that the Treasurer's accounts shall be at all times open to the inspection of the *Commissioners*, and each of them. The law does not require him to permit the public to handle his account books. He is under heavy bonds, and if everybody had the right to handle his books, an evil minded person might make trouble by a change of figures. No business man would do business that way, and the law is right in not compelling the county to do it in that way.

The Treasurer shall, once in three months, or oftener, if required, furnish the Commissioners with a statement of money received and paid out, &c. In this the law has been strictly complied with, but it will be noticed that this account is only for the information of the Commissioners, that they may know the condition of the finances. It is not for publication, though the Commissioners say they have no objection to showing these statements to any one who wants information for legitimate purposes.

The law requires the Treasurer and Commissioners, once a year, to produce their accounts before the Auditors for examination. This they do. If the Auditors find anything wrong, they will say so, and if the Auditors make mistakes the law affords ample remedy by appeal.

The latest estimate on the cost of the proposed Nicaragua Canal is $110,000,000.

WILL YOU SEE THE NEW STYLES?

The latest in fabrics and fashions, not out of the boxes a week, are here for your approval. An hour spent among these beautiful stuffs will help you to plan that beautiful new dress. Won't you come while the bloom are on these fabric beauties?

Serges.

Nothing more serviceable for a house dress, nothing better for full wear than a serge. We have them in a dozen or more colors, ones that will stand more wear and tear than any other goods. We bought quite a number of these that we are offering at figures that dare competition. 50 in. fine all wool French 50c. 25 in. fine all wool French, 25c. the yd. Others in various variety of quality and price.

Coats and Capes.

We are now prepared to show you the finest line of coats and capes that we have ever carried. Our stock is complete now. Which is going to be worn? We cannot say as they are both popular. Coats are all short, and capes about the same as last year. We can show you anything from $5 up in rough and plain fabrics. Fur capes in all grades. It will pay you to inspect our line.

Blankets.

We are now more than ever convinced that we have the finest line of blankets ever shown in Bloomsburg. Our line is complete, from the blanket we offer you at $1.00, which will be hard to equal at that price, anywhere up to most any price you want. You must call and examine them to be fully convinced that we tell the truth.

Dish Dept.

Are you in want of any dishes this fall in any line? We carry the most complete line of dishes to be found in the county, We buy in the largest quantities, therefore get the best prices. Johnson Bros.' iron stone china, guaranteed, which you can make up a set to suit yourselves. We are showing now a beautiful pattern in the finest semi-porcelain, also guaranteed, which we carry in open stock, will make you up a set 100 pieces, $12.00, or you can pick it out to suit your own taste. Never sold before for less than $16 the 100 piece set.

Olives.

Are you a lover of olives? If so, and enjoy a genuine olive, not green plumbs, why pay for a fancy bottle, when you can buy the genuine olives, ust as good by the quart, pint or half pint. Examine them for yourself Eat one, we want you to. 30c. qt.

Catsup.

The finest on the market. Pint and half pint bottles. If it is not good, return it, but you won't; you will return and be sure you ask for the *Blue Label Catsup*. 15 and 25c. the bottle.

Sweet Pickles.

Heintz's sweet pickles loose, can buy them as you want, large or small quantities, 15c. the pt., or in bottles, Midgets, 25c. the bottle. Sherwood's beauties, 35c. the bottle.

PURSEL & HARMAN,

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

Free! To Niagara Falls and Return.

Take the letters contained in W-O-M-A-N-K-I-N-D and arrange so as to make as many small words as possible, using the same letter in the construction of any word no more times than it is contained in Womankind.

The publishers of *Ladies' Every Saturday* will give a free trip to Niagara Falls and return (from the home of the sender) including one week's board at a first-class hotel, or its equivalent in cash to the first person forwarding a list of not less than thirty words as directed above.

A First-Class Bicycle (pneumatic tire) for either girl or boy, to the first person sending list of twenty-five words as above.

A Beautiful Music Box playing ten tunes to the first person sending list of twenty words as above, *and one hundred other articles of value* as Favors or Rewards in order of merit as received.

Three two cent stamps must be sent for copy of thirty-two page illustrated Newspaper for Women, containing full particulars of the Leisure Hour Circle Word Building Exercises for bright people. The address of *The Ladies' Every Saturday* is 36 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The *Industrial World* mnkes the following sensible remark upon the credit system, and claims that merchants generally are responsible for it: Why do merchants encourage the credit system? You answer that you don't. Yes, but you do. If the system was not encouraged by the merchants it would not be in existence to-day. Did you ever stop to think that the mercantile community of the country are the only body of men who tolerate the credit system? Let's see you buy postage stamps, postal notes, money orders, etc., on credit; try it, and see what you'll be told. Go to the theatre and you pay money. Express companies demand cash, and railroad tickets are cash on delivery to the purchaser. Why should not the merchant demand and receive cash? Simply because he encourages the credit system. It may be an impossibility to completely eradicate the system, but strict limitations on credit is a step in the right road, and the evolution will be practically a cash basis system of doing business. It is worth a trial and should be begun at once. It would quickly spread, like measles in a country school, and when it does it will solve the great problem for all time. When sifted down it would be found that the credit system is the progenitor of and responsible for more evils that effect the financial and business world than all other agencies combined. Not only this, but it fosters extravagance—the purchase of goods which can be very well done without.

The Berwick Fair.

The twelfth annual fair of the Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne Agricultural Association will be held on their grounds at Berwick, Pa., on October 2, 3, 4, and 5. This association, always noted for its fine displays and numerous attractions, is this year overdoing everything in the past. A special effort is being put forth for good racing—professional bicycle racing being a great feature, in which many of the best professional riders of the country are entered. In addition to these a balloon ascension daily and championship shooting, with the many other attractions, will be more than one pair of eyes can behold. Full particulars are given in pamphlets issued by the society, which can be had on application or by addressing A. E. Shuman, Secretary, Berwick, Pa. The public is assured that this year's exhibition will prove pre-eminently attractive.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter Levan deceased, late of the township of Conyngham.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of September A. D., 1895, letters testamentary on the estate of Peter Levan, of Conyngham township, Columbia county, were granted to William Goodman, Executor named in the will, to whom all persons are required to make payment, and all claims against the estate must be presented duly authenticated.

WILLIAM GOODMAN,
FREEZE & HARMAN, Centralia, Penna.
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1895.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

W. L. Eyerly is filling the position of local reporter and collector in THE COLUMBIAN office. He is authorized to make collections and to solicit job work and advertising.

Isaiah Hagenbuch has strawberry plants which are in full blossom.

The home of Joseph Eck is beipg weather boarded.

Richard Ivey, made his appearance on the streets with a new milk wagon.

A. M. Ruch, is building a new house corner of Fifth and Magee Streets.

The culvert through the land of T. L. Gunton on Market street, is about completed.

The trees surrounding the home of Miss Eva Rupert, on Third street are being trimmed.

The three houses which Charles Hower is building on Eighth street are rapidly nearing completion.

Robert Hagenbuch fell from a chestnut tree a few days since and dislocated his arm.

We call the attention of our readers to the business locals which appear on the fifth page.

Dr. I. L. Rabb, is making preparation for laying a cement pavement in front of his residence on West Main Street.

H. B. Low of Orangeville keeps all sizes of coal in his yard, and delivers all orders if desired. His prices are reasonable, and his coal is clean.

Mr. Eyerly, our collector, is calling on town subscribers, and expects to see every one from whom subscription is due, before he stops.

The employees of the D. L. & W. Rail Road at this place were made happy on Monday by the arrival of the pay car.

There was a large hole in the bottom of the culvert which crosses Market Street at Fourth which was repaired during the past week.

J. K. Bittenbender, tax collector, gives notice that all unpaid taxes for 1894 must be paid at once. Better pay up and save trouble.

The yard surrounding the home of William Logan on Seventh Street, is being beautified by sodding and grading.

The two double houses which A. C. DeSheppard, is having erected on Rail Road Street, will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

A man and two performing bears appeared on the streets a few nights since. The children were delighted, but poorer, after his departure.

John G. Freeze, Esq., purchased twenty shares of stock of the Bloomsburg Banking Company at public sale Tuesday afternoon for $125 per share.

Bryson Lyons, is building a new house in Ralston's addition. He already has a fine one in that section of the town.

On Monday last Judge Ikeler notified the Counsel on both sides, that if agreeable to them he would sit either on Friday or Saturday of this week to hear arguments on the demurrer to the injunction bill against the Town.

Portions of the board walk on Eighth street, between Catharine and East, should receive immediate attention by the Town Council. In its present condition it is dangerous, and the town may have some one's limb to pay for unless attended at once.

The hotel of George W. Sterner is being re-painted. It will improve the appearance of the building.

The Reformed Church is to have new stone steps. They are on the ground, and will be placed in position in a few days. This will be a decided improvement over the present ones.

A brick pavement is being laid along the Eves property rear of Third street. This is a much needed improvement and adds to the comfort of the tenants.

Henry M. Rupert intends laying a new stone pavement in front of his residence on Third Street. The stone are on the ground, and work will be commenced in a few days.

The State Convention of the Junior Order of the American Mechanics, is in session at McKeesport this week. B. J. Swank, is the delegate from this Council.

J. S. Williams cried a horse sale at Wilkes Barre on Monday. Fourteen horses were sold in forty minutes at prices ranging from $90 to $135. He has had nine sales this week.

Michael Ohl is re building his house at the corner of Fifth and Catharine streets. When completed, he will have one of the nicest homes in that neighborhood.

Harman and Hassert after a shut down of a few days, owing to necessary repairs notice of which has heen made in this paper, resumed work Wednesday morning.

The land between the D. L. & W. Rail Road, and Sixth Street, East of Centre, and West of Iron, is being enclosed by a fence. It changes the appearance of the street materially.

Fred Richards and Charles Reice assisted Andy Russel of Danville in celebrating his birthday last Sunday. Of course they had a good time. They always do when they go away.

Charles H. Reice always was lucky and it did not desert him in time of need. At the drawing of the bicycle of J. R. Schuyler he held the lucky number. He is afraid to try to ride it so gave it to his son.

The directory may have been correct when it gave our population as 7327 a couple of weeks ago. It has increased since then, as a new daughter has arrived at the home of George Enterline on Third Street.

The Normal Foot ball team have commenced practicing for the Fall games. We understand that it is unusually strong this season. Our best wishes go with them in their struggle for the championship.

The evangelistic services at the Mission on Eighth street, continue without abated interest. Rev. Samuel Blair is being assisted by a visiting minister and many have signified an intention of leading a new life.

W. F. Hartman, has appeared on the streets with what everyone supposed was a new wagon. It is only his old one. It has been painted so nicely by W. D. Brobst, that you would think it had just come from the factory.

Harman and Hassert, in addition to the other improvements which have been noticed in a former issue of the COLUMBIAN, have purchased and placed in position a new stack. It is much larger and better suited for the purpose than the old one.

We want 100 turkeys—hens, to weigh not less than 10 lbs. each, gobblers to weigh not less than 12 lbs. each. We want 75 chickens, not to weigh less than 4 lbs. each. The above to be delivered Saturday morning, Sept. 28th, 1895, not before that date nor after that date, unless by special arrangement. Cash paid when fowls are delivered.

FARMERS' PRODUCE EXCHANGE,
2t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

A few Seasonable Pointers for You------

1. German Household Dyes will dye either silk, wool or cotton, yet cost the same as those which only dye wool. We sell them at 10c. Warranted fast, brilliant colors.
2. Our 10c. Witch Hazel Soap is the purest, finest, and gives the best satisfaction of any soap we sell at *any price*. Our Cucumber Soap is the very best complexion soap on the market—10c.
3. Rishton's Little Cathartic Granules will cure the worst case of constipation, billiousness, or liver complaint.

W. S. RISHTON,

Opposite Post Office! **Druggist.**

APPRENTICE WANTED.

A boy 16 or 17 years old is wanted to learn the printing trade in this office. He must be a good reader and speller, and write a fair hand, and reside in Bloomsburg. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

William Goodman of Centralia, was granted letters testamentary on the estate of Peter Levan of Conyngham twp. by Register Ent on Monday.

Some fiend is poisoning the valuable dogs in Berwick. We understand R. W. Oswald, of this place, lost one last Saturday night. They should be brought to justice, and that at once.

The addition to the silk mill is being painted. The work is being done by P. K. Vanatta, and that is guarantee enough that it will be done right.

Parties attending Court or the Fair can find excellent accommodations at reasonable rates at the Farmer's Hotel on Iron Street. Good stabling attached.
tf. B. STOHNER, Proprietor.

An ineffectual attempt was made to burglarize the Berwick post office, Monday night. A hole was made in the safe, but they were unable to blow it open. Owing to the great concussion the plastering was thrown from the ceiling.

The new year of 5656 in the Hebrew calendar began at the setting of the sun Wednesday. The services incident to the day end Thursday evening. In consequence, several of the business places in our town were closed Thursday. The day was spent as one of rejoicing.

Bishop Rulison will visit St. Paul's Church next Sunday. There will be a reception in the Parish house on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. On Sunday morning Rev. D. N. Kirkby will be installed as rector, and in the evening the rite of confirmation will be administered by the Bishop.

The parties who attended the Mechanics' parade at Philadelphia last week cannot speak too highly of their entertainment. They had a royal good time. Many of them went down to Atlantic City and had their first view of the ocean. In fact there was not much to see, that they did not witness.

The following letters are advertised Sept 17, 1895. Chas. Appleman, Mr. N. L. Campbell, Mr. B. H. Creveling, Jasper Greiner, Miss Ella Heller, Mr. S. D. Mills, Mrs. Annie Orner, J. A. Rolhaupt, Mr. C. J. A. Smith, Mr. M. W. Wirt. Will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 1, 1895.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Evidently this is a bad year for shows. "Tom Sawyer," which was to appear in the Opera House last night failed to materialize, and Manager Holmes received word yesterday from "She," announcing that the company had broken up. It was advertised to show here on Saturday night.

Prothonotary G. M. Quick has a dandy new hunting wagon. It is a spring wagon with a long box, giving plenty of room behind the seat, for the dogs, and space enough to haul home a big load of game. It is painted black and yellow. J. B. Brobst built the vehicle, and William Brobst painted it, and it is a nice piece of work all around.

At the business meeting of the 132nd. Regiment, held Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

James Foster of Danville President, C. P. Sloan of Bloomsburg 1st. Vice President, Mr. Barrymore Scranton 2nd. Vice President, D. J. Newman, Scranton, Secretary, F. C. Wintermuth, Mauch Chunk, Treasurer.

Had it not been for the presence of mind of some of his neighbors D. R. Johnson of Eight Street would have been homeless Sunday night. Mr. Yohe who lives next door discovered that something was burning and upon investigation found that it proceeded from Mr. Johnson's home. Summoning aid the door was broken open and the fire was found to be around the flue.

It was immediately extinguished without doing much damage. Mr. Johnson and family were at church at the time.

There will be an opportunity to spend a pleasant evening at the Opera House every night of Fair week.

Monday night Romeo and Juliet will be given by Chas. B. Handford and Miss Nora O'Brien.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights there will be entertainments of Music and Magic given by the phonograph and Prof. Lyman H. Howe.

Friday night The Baggage Check, one of the best shows on the road. Manager Holmes had to give a guarantee of $175 to get them here.

Saturday night the show that pleases every one, The Burglar.

Fairbanks scale books can be obtained at this office. tf.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WHICH SHOULD BE CAREFULLY READ BY EVERY ONE—EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS OFFERED.

Fresh lot of fine candies just received at H. M. Hockman's.

Fresh shell and tub oysters daily at H. F. Furman's. 2t.

For sale, a Heater. Apply to W. R. Ringrose. *

Bananas and peanuts a specialty at Hockman's.

S. F. Peacock & Co, make a specialty of hand loaded shells.

Fresh cider at Furman's, Chrisman's old stand. 2t.

A full line of all kinds of nuts, fruits and candies at Foss Bros., Main Street. *

Delicious grapes, peaches, pears and all kinds of fruit at H. M. Hockman's.

S. F. Peacock & Cos. display a fine line of guns, ammunition and sporting goods.

W. J. Correll & Co. invite your attention to their full line of furniture and house furnishing goods.

Fresh Saratoga chips and salted peanuts just received at L. T. Sharpless & Co.

Danville Ice Cream, and a full line of bread, cakes and fine candies at G. W. Hess' Exchange block. 2t.

The Fall opening of trimmed hats and bonnets will occur at Mrs. M. A. Watson's on Saturday.

The best place in town to get oysters served in any style is at Furman's, Chrisman's old stand. 2t.

13 Cabinets and a life size photo at Phillips' Ground floor studio for $3.00. 2t.

Fine suits cut in latest New York style by C. W. Snyder. Mrs. Ent's building, below the Court House. 4t.

For sale cheap, a new buggy equal to new. Apply at Sloan's carriage shop Market Street. No reasonable offer refused. 2t.*

Mrs. Crawford will be ready next week to show a fine line of trimmed hats, bonnets and millinery novelties. Main street, below post office.

A full line of groceries. Cash paid for butter, eggs and poultry by Thomas Hickey, West Main Street, near Leonard. *

A full line of fancy and staple groceries and provisions can be found at the Ready Pay Store. Competition defied.

Mrs. M. A. Watson invites you to attend her opening on Saturday and inspect her line of trimmed hats and bonnets.

Remember the East Street baker has the best bread in Town, and it is delivered at your door every day. The price is as low as the lowest. *

The finest and best display of organs, pianos and sewing machines ever brought to Bloomsburg can be seen at J. Saltzer's old stand, Main Street below Market. 2t.

Don't fail to attend the Fall opening of Miss Minnie Davis on next Tuesday. The finest line of trimmed hats ever shown in town will be displayed. Evans' Block. *

In order to close out the balance of our fruit jars and jelley tumblers, we make the following prices: Wide mouth pints, 55c. per doz.; quarts, 60c. doz.; half gallons, 75c. doz. Jelley tumblers, 36c doz. L. T. Sharpless & Co., Main street.

The new brass cross in the chancel of the Parish House, was made at the Novelty Works, and is highly finished and very pretty. It is the gift of the rector and his wife.

Will You See the Season's New Styles

The latest production in fabrics and fashion, some out of the boxes to-day. All are here for your approval. A little time spent among these beautiful dress stuffs will help you plan that new dress.

Black Dress Goods.

We show all of the newest, there is nothing out of the line. Complete, both in plain and fancy weaves. 50 inch mohair, Sicillians 75c., 50 inch all wool serges 47c., 40 inch mohair figures 35c., 42 inch silk figures 85c.

New Coats and Capes are Ready.

All of the season's latest are here. The jackets have those swell bag sleeves that fashion has decreed, both in plain and rough materials; every one brand new, not one from last season. Nothing but the very latest, the best productions from the best designers, and made by the best tailors. Full lines of capes. See the $7.50 velour cape, the $4.19 cloth cape, the $5.00, $7.00, and $10 jackets. Prices to please all.

Table Linen.

Good Damasks 35c., 45c., 50c. and 65c. Fine Damasks 75c., 89c., 95c., $1.00, $1.25. Big huck towels 17c. ¾ napkins, $1.00 dozen. 1½ counterpanes $1.39, special value. See the counterpane @ $1.25, 3½ lbs.

Stylish Trimmings.

Buttons, buckles, beads, anything and everything to make the costume more attractive can be had here and we always ask only a moderate price. See the special lot of cut jet ornaments at ⅓ regular prices.

Colored Dress Goods and Novelties.

The grandest line we have ever shown. Comprising the choicest of high class novelties, many only in dress lengths, all at moderate prices. 50 inch all wool serges 47c., all colors. 54 inch all wool suitings 65c., worth 85c. Velvets for capes, cloths for capes. See the special silk velvet. See the embroidered handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c., new to-day again. 20 yards good muslin for $1.00. Lancaster ginghams, 5c. Good shirtings, 8c. yard. Outing flannels, 8c. yard. Feather boas, all the rage, only 89c. *All goods sold for cash at lowest prices.*

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Last week was remarkable for looking at and buying capes and coats, even in the hottest days.

This shows that people do expect winter is coming. Our extra line of black dress goods and others are attracting buyers. Why should they not, as we have the best line we have shown for years. 40 different styles in black, 25 different patterns in colored rough, plain and plaids. Our shirt waist studs, belt buckles, belt pins, &c., are all new and up to date. The fall crepons in heavy cotton for dresses are handsome. Fall gloves, fall hosiery, fall neckwear, &c. A lot of dress trimmings and ornaments at special price to close. Call and see them.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

It was a lecture on "The New Woman." What the speaker said was this: "When the New Woman gets her rights, she can ride a bicycle as freely as a man." But the compositor got the types mixed a little, and when the report of the lecture appeared next day in the paper the lecturer was horrified to see that he was made to say that "when the New Woman gets her tights, she can ride a bicycle as freely as a man."

SOMETHING NICE.

Edward Giger, of the Rail Road House, has quite a museum. It consists of seven large, and two small grey squirrels. Ed. and for that matter his father too, take great pleasure in exhibiting them. The large wire cage in which they are confined, is divided into three compartments, and is perfectly adapted for the purpose for which it is intended. It is a pleasing sight to see them frolicing in their cages and any one will feel amply re-paid who takes the trouble to go and see them. It is a rare occurrence for them to be born in captivity.

A MERRY TIME.

Mr. and Mrs H. F. Deiterich, made sixteen little girls very happy last Saturday afternoon. They decided to give a party in honor of their daughters Aleta and Letha and accordingly the above mentioned number of their playmates were invited. They were conveyed to Oak Grove and their shouts of laughter made the old grove ring and reverberate. The entire afternoon was devoted to games, and at five o'clock they were summoned to supper. And such a supper! The refreshments were in abundance and of endless variety and gotten up in such a manner as is known to only the Host and Hostess. The festivities were concluded by each guest receiving a souvenir which was in the shape of a beautiful picture of two little girls, to which was tied by pink and blue ribbons a card bearing the inscription "Compliments of Aleta and Leatha." They departed to their several homes feeling under great obligation to Mr. and Mrs. Dieterich and hoping for a speedy return of a like occasion.

The death of John Eyer, only son of William Eyer, is announced as having occurred in Florida on the 8th inst. Interment for the present will be in that State. He was a bright young man, just reached manhood, but that fell destroyer, consumption, claimed him. The sympathy of Catawissa friends is with the bereaved ones.

PATRONIZE IT.

Our curb markets are good, and should be better patronized by the people. It is to their interest to do this, as the more purchasers, the more there will be brought to it and offered for sale; hence the greater variety and the better the selection. Those who wait until after the market closes and the vegetables &c. are brought to their door, have only what is left from which to purchase. Were the market well attended the prices would be lower, as there would be more competition.

Our people complain about the prices and they are in a great measure responsible for it. Hucksters cannot bring to the market a wagon load of produce, sell half of it, and take the rest home, and sell as cheaply as he could were he able to dispose of the whole load. This matter is worthy of consideration.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR.

The forty-first exhibition of this popular association will be held on their spacious grounds in Bloomsburg October 8 to 12 inclusive. It is the purpose of the present management to make an advance, if that be possible, upon previous years both in exhibits and liberal premiums paid. The purses have been adjusted to meet the demands of the patrons and have been increased over the past year. From the number of inquiries received and the spaces already engaged for exhibits, the coming exhibition will be a successful one. Bicycle races will also add to the attractions. Good music has been secured and special rates of fare on all railroads.

A novel and world wide special attraction has been secured. A branch Express office will be established upon the grounds during Fair week.

Were Amply Repaid.

The meeting in the Y. M. C. A. tent last Sunday, was a success in every particular. The attendance was unusually large, the music excellent, and the address which was delivered by Secretary Boas, was in keeping with the occasion. Inasmuch as it was near the anniversary of the battle of Antietam, the services were along the patriotic line. The address was listened to by a large number of veterans, and every one came away feeling amply re-paid for the time expended.

Drug envelopes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 manilla, white or colored, coin envelopes, and shipping tags, with or without strings, always in stock at this office. t f.

WASHINGTON.

Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13, 1895.

Democrats here are unanimously of opinion that Senator Sherman did Democratic party, not only in o, but throughout the country, a eat favor when he lugged the tariff as an issue. Those who occupy positions which enable them to speak with authority, say that with the tariff for an issue in Ohio, the election of a Democratic legislatrs is a certainty and that of Governor Campbell extremely probable. It is hoped that Sherman, McKinley and Foraker, whose recent speeches are to be distributed as Democratic campaign documents in Ohio, will succeed in ir announced intention to make the iff an issue in the national campaign. e prospects for the election of a emocratic President next year have een steadily growing brighter for ome time, but with the Republicans committed to the restoration of McKinleyism, they would become dazzingly brilliant. The sentiment of the country is overwhelmingly in favor of the Democratic idea of a low tariff and against the Chinese wall which McKinleyism built around the commerce of the United States. This has been shown at more than one Congressional election and it was shown in the enormous majority by which President Cleveland was elected the last time, when the tariff was the predominating issue. The principal object these Ohio Republicans have in view is doubtless to compel their party to nominate McKinley by making McKinleyism the issue, as it is well known that Tom Reed and his friends have been specially desirous to allow the tariff issue to remain in the background in the Presidential campaign.

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At a meeting of the Ohio State Democratic Association held here this week a letter was read from Governor Campbell, which created much enthusiasm. Gov. Campbell said that he intended to make a vigorous and aggressive campaign and expressed the opinion that the result at the polls would largely depend upon the loyalty and activity of Democrats. Members of the Association say that it will be no fault of theirs if every Ohio Democratic voter temporarily residing in Washington, does not go home and vote for Campbell, and every man of them believes that Campbell's luck is going to pull him through.

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Secretary Carlisle has set the 20th st. to hear arguments in the appeal om the decision of Comptroller Bow r in the sugar bounty cases. Ex-Senator Manderson, counsel for the Nebraska beet sugar men, takes the ground that Mr. Bowler's action in citing the claims for sugar bounty to he Court of Claims was illegal.

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The opinion of Senator Mills, of Texas, on the silver question, which was made public just before he left for home, after having spent the summer in Washington supposedly engaged in literary work, has been much talked about, especially as he had been generally regarded as a silver man. His conversion to "sound money" has greatly pleased the administration men, who say that his letter defining and defending his position will be of the greatest value to the "sound money" Democrats of Texas. Needless to say the silver Democrats do not take that view of it.

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On the 29th of this month there will be a change in the commander of the United States Army. On that day Lieut. Gen. Schofield will reach the age limit for retirement and one of the major generals will be named as commander of the army. There will be no promotions on account of the change, as the grade of lieutenant general ceases to exist upon the retirement of Gen. Schofield. Gen. Nelson A. Miles is the senior major general, but his selection as commander of the army is not regarded as certain. The President can, if he desire, select one of the other major generals.

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Secretary Lamont went to Gray Gables this week to see President Cleveland, and, although the Secretary said his visit had no political significance, it is safe to say that their conversation was not confined to the health of Baby Marion and other family matters. There are several other subjects upon which they probably had much to say to each other, and a stenographic report of what they did say would unquestionably be interesting.

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The End of the Cup Races.

A mountain in labor has brought forth a ridiculous mouse. For nearly a year the world of sport has lived in pleasant anticipation of witnessing the greatest yacht race of the century; the great public had caught the infectious excitement, and the two finest racers ever built had been prepared at enormous expense, in order to decide in a spirit of friendly rivalry which of the two great English-speaking nations should bear away the pennant of amatuer seamanship. Well, the contest seems to have been decided; our champion has won one race fairly on her merits, one by a decision of the Regatta Committee, and one by a walkover. That makes it "three straight," to be sure; but anybody who can accept with satisfaction a result thus achieved certainly lacks the true sportsman's instinct.

It would be unbecoming to question the correctness of the Committee's decision on the protest of the Defender. Their familiarity with the proper interpretation of the racing rules of the club under whose auspices the match was sailed, their acquaintance with all the facts of the case at first hand, and their unimpeachable fairness would make any criticism of their action by outsiders a piece of impertinence. Nevertheless it might have been better, even at the cost of straining a point, to award the race to the challenger. The Defender did not need to win by a "decision." She had demonstrated her ability to outsail her rival under almost every condition, and would undoubtedly have won the race in which she was fouled, even in her crippled state, if the course had been ten miles longer. But even after the decision Mr. Iselin had a magnificent opportunity for a truly sportsmanlike action, by refusing to accept the victory, and offering to resail the race. In making so generous an offer he would have had an excellent precedent in the action of Sir Richard Sutton, the owner of the Genesta, who refused to accept the race awarded to him when his yacht was fouled by the Puritan on September 7, 1885, saying that he wanted "a race, not a walk-over." All English yachtsmen, it is true, are not Sir Richard Suttons; but whatever opinion one may have of English courtesy, the flawlessness of our American instinct for fair play should be placed above doubt or cavil.

In his refusal to call another race in the wash of a mob of excursion boats Lord Dunraven will have the sympathy of every fair-minded American sportsman. In the light breezes which have prevailed during racing days the disturbance of the water created by the accompanying crowd of tugs and steamboats seriously interfered with the sailing of the boats. Even when the interlopers kept at a respectful distance they were obliged to wallow in a broken and tumbling sea, spilling the wind with every lurch. Under such conditions a fair test of the merits of a yacht is manifestly impossible. Under any circumstances, however, the crowding of the yachts at the international cup races by irresponsible, often ignorant, and sometimes willfully careless steamboat captains has developed into an intolerable nuisance. Lord Dunraven had borne up under this prevocation during the contests of 1893 with singular complacency, thus proving himself possessed of more than average geniality and evenness of temper. If he cannot be induced to race among the hampering vessels of a large excursion fleet, there is probably not another yachtsman tn Britain who could be induced to do so. Unless some method can be found to abate the steamboat nuisance or the locus of future contests can be laid at some point distant from a large city, it is very much to be feared that the last of the challenge races for the America cup has been sailed. The trophy will become a neglected piece of plate, which nobody will think of striving for, and thus its chief value as an incentive to international sport will be gone forever.

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"But," objected her father, you are financially worthless, while my daughter"— "The way to fix that," interrupted the suitor, "is to arrange a bimetallic conference, and devise some way to put me on a financial parity as a circulating medium."—*Albany Argus.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE G. A. R. PARADE.

Thirty Thousand Veterans in Line at Louisville—The Demonstration Viewed by 200,000 People.

The terrible accident which cost the lives of four members of the Louisville legion on the 11th, cast a gloom over the Grand Army of the Republic parade that day, but nevertheless the turnout of the veterans was a memorable sight and 200,000 people cheered them as they marched along.

It was a gigantic and sincere tribute to the sentiment which was at the head of the procession and which was worn on badges innumerable, "one flag, one country." The line of march was limited to two and one-half miles and the change was a wise one, for the heat was intense and the sun beat down upon the unshaded roadways with remorseless fury.

The members of the various citizens' committees on horseback acted as escorts to carriages containing Governor Brown and staff and Mayor Tyler and city officials, who headed the procession. The line consisted of ten divisions and a rough estimate placed the number of men in line at over 30,000. The cheering along the line was incessant from start to finish. The Pennsylvania departments and posts were in the first division with Illinois and Wisconsin. The New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Illinois veterans got the major share of the hurrahs. At the court house the line was reviewed by the commander-in chief city officials and 5,000 special guests.

Ambulances accompanied each division, and ice water was provided at each street intersection and all possible precautions were taken for the relief of those who might be overcome by the heat or compelled by fatigue to fall out of the line. There was, however, but little call on the medical department, and with an exception here and there the divisions remained intact from start to finish. The column moved slowly and occupied over four hours in passing the reviewing stand.

The Philosophy of Panics.

Senator Hill made an interesting address at the Agricultural Fair in Elmira, N. Y., September 5. Among other things he said:

I know that there are those who assume to be able to account for every period of industrial, financial or agricultural depression, and to trace its cause to some political change in the Government, to some great revenue measure, to adherence to some financial heresy, or the violation of some essential principle of public policy. They may possibly be entirely right, but the interesting and significant fact is recalled that, notwithstanding all their fine spun or plausible theories, there have been occasional periods of national distress ever since our Government was formed.

The nation is not unlike an individual. The body politic may appropriately be compared with the physical body. A most careful observance of the rules of health will not prevent sickness, and neither will a strict compliance with the laws of business prevent commercial difficulties. Sickness is incident to humanity, and commercial panics are incident to trade.

It may be laid down as a safe and general rule that the less the Government, State or national, interferes with private business, occupation and affairs of men, the better it will be for the classes and for all the people. What the farmers want is what all others profess to desire—good Government, honestly and economically administered, fair play and an open field in the race of life. All else must be left to Providence and to themselves.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements.

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Her Artistic Appreciation.

The writer of fiction had been out very late, but when he got home he explained his tardiness at length and with great minuteness. His wife listened without comment until the end.

"Well," he said, after a gloomy pause, "doesn't that explanation satisfy you?"

"Perfectly," she replied. "It was lovely. Only, John, dear, I think it is very extravagant of you to squander so much originality outside of your business.—*From the Washington Star.*

Keep Out of The Mud.

JUDGES OF COURTS SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

Judges of the common pleas and superior courts of Pennsylvania, having taken part in the late Republican state convention, it is now in order for the chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania to become the permanent chairman of the next state convention. We might carry it farther and have the president of the United States or the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States presiding at a national convention of the party to which he belongs. It would be just as appropriate as Governor Hastings and judges of our courts taking part in the late Harrisburg convention. Judge Miller, of Mercer, may say that when off the bench he has a right to take part in politics just as any other citizen, but the people do not think so.

Suppose, for example, two applicants for hotel license appeared in the court of a judge who had been an active partisan in the late Republican fight either for Mr. Quay or Governor Hastings. Suppose each applicant was just as well qualified as the other but had been a warm partisan of Mr. Quay and the other of Governor Hastings. Who would stand the better chance? The partisan on the same side with the judge or the one who sided with the other party? There would be the feeling that the judge could not act impartially and the judgment of the court would not be above suspicion. No judge and no executive officer ought to take part in a political convention.

Mr. A. B. Farquhar, a large and successful manufacturer of York, in an address to the workingmen of York, on Labor day, in that place among other things said:

It is not a question whether the workingman is getting more than he formerly did, but whether he is getting his share. Every workman should have a proprietary interest in the wealth of the country. There should be the widest diffussion of capital, especially in land. But the only way to acquire capital is to save it. The Government cannot give it to you without first robbing some one to get it. Co operation is the only true method, and every honest effort of workmen to put it in practice should be encouraged and I for one one thank God for every success scored, since it opens the way for thousands to pass from dependence and penury to freedom and comfort. The vice of depending upon the nation or upon some one else instead of one's self is too common. The nation has nothing whatever to do with the affairs of its citizens further than to protect them from foreign interference, to preserve order and prevent one man from invading the rigths of another. Private enterprise built up this country, felled its forest, drained its swamps, erected its towns, dug its roads and invented the numerable labor-saving machines that have enabled the poorest workman to live in more comfort to-day than the wealthy classes did a few hundred years ago."

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A Great Storm Predicted.

Prof. E. Stone Wiggins, who declares he predicted the great storm in March, 1893, predicts another of equal violence between the 17th and 21st of this month.

He says it will sweep the shores of all continents from the equator to the poles as early as the 17 inst. but on the east coast of North America will reach its climax, with high tides, by the afternoon of the 21st. There is danger of volcanic upheavals on the meridian of Japan and of earthquakes in South America and Mexico.

The Dimple Cheeked Village Maid

may not retain her dimples and rosy cheeks "blooming with health," until she finds a good husband. A little neglect or accident may bring about some one of the many "female" diseases and "weaknesses," to which the sex is subject, and health may be forever impaired, and hopes and happiness be at an end. Thanks to Dr Pierce, his Favorite Prescription, prepared by him for women, cures the worst cases of uterine diseases, nervousness, neuralgia, irregularities, and "weaknesses." It is a great invigorating tonic and nervine, and rapidly builds up the health and strength.

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A Deserted School House.

A queer state of affairs has arisen in Gallitzin, which was recently the seat of so much trouble between the Sisters of St. Joseph and the American Mechanics. After the Garb Bill passed, the School Directors insisted upon employing the Sisters to teach in the public school building regardless of consequences, but the Nuns refused, saying that since the Garb Bill was a law they would obey it, however unjust. The Directors have since made arrangements to teach in the old church building at that place. All the Catholic citizens of the town agreed to send their children to the Sisters and not to the public schools. As the population of Gallitzin is almost entirely Catholic the handsome new school building there is practically deserted.

The farmer who feeds poor food to good stock, by endeavoring to economize, gains nothing, but he is wise compared to the man who feeds good food to poor stock. The most profitable mode of disposing of the produce on the farm is to utilize it to the best advantage. Animals are, to a certain extent, machines for converting foods into something else, and the more perfect the machines the better the product and the cheaper the cost.

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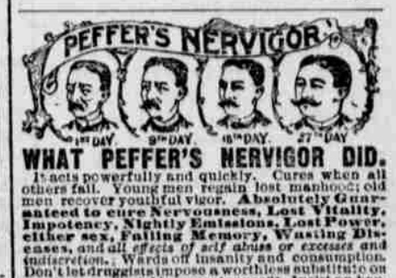

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The "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" is a most original book; not that it is especially original in form, for it is not entirely unlike the Spectator of Addison and Steele, wherein we have a group of characters described, and wherein their sayings and doings are duly recorded. In the American book the group of characters meets at the early morning meal, and one of them—the Autocrat himself—does most of the talking. The other figures are lightly sketched—some of them are merely suggested; and even at the very end there is but the thinnest thread of a story. The real originality of Dr. Holmes's work is in the frank simplicity and sincerity of the Autocrat's talk. He seemed rather to be chatting with himself than conversing with others; and no such talk had yet fallen from any American lips—none so cheerful with humor, so laden with thought, so mellow with knowledge, so ripe with experience. The reader is borne along by the current of it, unresisting, smiling often, laughing sometimes, and absorbing always, even if unconsciously, high and broad thoughts about life.

So ample a store of humor—and of good humor—had Dr. Holmes, so well filled a reservoir of sense and of common sense, that he had an abundance of material for other volumes like the "Autocrat." In 1860 he published the "Professor at the Breakfast Table," and in 1872 the "Poet at the Breakfast Table." Though these two volumes have not all the freshness of the first one, they are inferior only to it; they have the same wholesome spirit, the same sunny sagacity. And these are the qualities which characterize also his last volume of prose, "Over the Tea-Cups," issued in 1890, when he was 81 years old. In all these books there is the precious flavor of actual conversation, the table-talk of a broad, liberal, thoughtful man full of fancy and abounding in humor.—Prof. Brander Matthews, in St. Nicholas.

The Red Sea Miracle.

Major-General Tulloch has just published in London a report which substantiates the Biblical story that the Jews escaped across the Red Sea dryshod. Major-General Tulloch for the last year has been making governmental surveys for Great Britain in that part of Egypt where the Hebrew children accomplished their famous journey. In his published statement the Major-General says that in the spring of this year he was engaged in surveying the borders of Lake Menzaleh, on the Red Sea. On one occasion a sudden and violent wind storm arose, the force of which was so prodigious as to carry everything before it, including incidentally the water of the lake. In a few hours the whole body of water had been abducted and nought remained save vessels, mud and sand. The vessels moored in the lake were stranded high and dry, with no water in sight. This is possibly what occurred in the days of Moses. It gives new interest to that famous history wherein is set fort the triumphant flight of the captives dry-shod through the way of the waters, whose returning flood destroyed their oppressors. An examination of the various routes over one or another of which the fleeing Hebrews took their way has demonstrated the fact that in many places they could have managed to cross the sea under favorable natural conditions. As a result of this, Christians now believe that the escape through the waters, was by miraculous intervention from God, working through natural intermediate causes. The skeptic, on the other hand, admits the escape, but denies the providential intervention.

Jewels of Mary Queen of Scots.

When Elizabeth had her heart's desire—when Mary's head had fallen on the block—a catalogue of her goods was made at Fotheringay on February 20, 1586-87. We find a "little tablet of gold enameled, containing a picture of the King of Scots." Sir George Clerk, of Penicuik, possesses a similar gold case enameled with very small miniatures of Mary and her son, James VI. Miniatures of the French King and Queen were in a blue enameled book of gold. "A little bird of gold enameled green" is probably the parrot which we meet in an early inventory. There is an enameled boy (sometimes called "a Cupid" from happier days), her first husband's gift, with rubies, diamonds and a great pearl. Her first husband's miniature, in an enameled case, was still with her, and a gold and pearl marten, also in the old inventories. A jewel in the form of a tortoise may be the rubied tortue, the gift of David Rizzio. Several trinkets the Queen bequeathed to Bastian Paget, who was married on the night of Darnley's slaying. There are altogether about eighty pieces of jewelry and objects of jewelers' art, but of diamonds only two or three, and these small. Such were the jetsam of so many wrecks—wrecks of happiness, power, even of good name and fame, sorrows wherein all was lost save courage and faith.

Carpets.

Carpets were used in the East from early times. They are known to have been made in China as early as B. C. 2100, and in India B. C. 1100. They are represented on the Egyptian monuments at a date not later than B. C. 3000. In Rome and Athens they were used on state occasions as luxuries. They were first made in France in 1589. During the times of Henry VIII., and even as late as the days of Elizabeth, the most common carpet in the rooms of the English middle classes was a layer of straw in winter and of mown grass in summer. One of the charges made against Cardinal Wolsey was that in his state apartments he had fresh supplies of grass or straw every day in the year, renewed at considerable cost. These primitive carpets in the dining-rooms of the English soon became very filthy, as the bones and fragments of food were thrown into the straw, which was also used as a sleeping place by the family dogs.

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TRIAL LIST FOR SEPT. COURT.

Rebecca J. Kline's admr. vs. Mary C. Kline.
Eli Krum et. al. vs. Charles Bidding.
E. B. Kitchen vs. Mary A. Lemon.
Ezekiel Coles exr. vs. C. W. Miller et. al.
Richard Pursell vs. Michael Nestney.
Ash & Bro. vs Berwick Water Co.
Wm. Neal et. al vs. Bloomsburg Belt R.R. Co.
Clyde Chamberlin vs. J. M. Lilley.
Rebecca Hunsinger et. al. vs. S. H. and W. B. Revy Co.
W. S. Moyer exr. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R.R. Co.
School Furnishing Co. us. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co.
Nathan Rice's vs. Margaret Davis' admr.
Elizabeth Englehart vs. B. G. Waples.
Reuben Shuman's admr. vs. Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co.
William Berninger vs. Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co.
Creasy & Wells vs. Jacob Shoemaker, contractor.
A. L. Steck vs. J. W. Kelchner.
Joseph Nash et. al. vs. S. Llewellyn.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss.
W. L. Boyd's use vs. School Furnishing Co.
J. R. Eves vs. W. B. & W. R. R. Co.
David Persing vs. Thomas J. Hoffman.
Charles H. Reice vs. Harman Breisch.
Franklin Township vs. Francis Ely.
Susan E. Cooper vs. Daniel Miller.
Mary Baylor et. al. vs. N. C. Hartman et. al.
Julia A. Price vs. Abbie Barnes et. al.
Catawissa Fiber Co. vs. Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co.
Harriet Hollingshead et. al. vs. Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co.
J. B. Nuss vs. Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co.
J. S. Deller vs. Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co.
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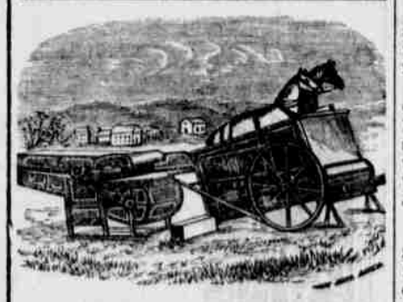
INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors and others interested, that the undersigned will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County for his final discharge under the insolvent laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday the 23rd day of September 1895 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., this being the time and place ordered by the Court. At which time and place any person having objection to said final discharge can appear and make the same known.

9 6-3t. HURLEY MICHAEL.



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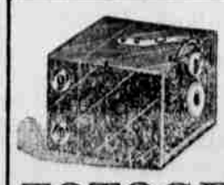

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators', executors', guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, September 23, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day:

No. 1. First and final account of Theodore Pensyl, admr. of the estate of R. M. Reeder, late of Franklin twp., deceased.

No. 2. The account of George W. Suplee, trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make sale of the real estate of Alexander Carr, deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of B. F. Savage, admr. of the estate of Mary C. Savage, late of Jackson twp., deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of John A. Hoffman, executor of the estate of Garret Vanbiargan, late of Beaver twp., deceased.

No. 5. The first and final account of W. B. Snyder, admr. of the estate of George W. Adams late of Locust twp., deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of George Ruckle, admr. of the estate of Simon Lowery, late of Orange twp., deceased.

No. 7. The first and final account of Daniel Fritz, admr. of the estate of Franklin Nagle, late of Sugarloaf twp., deceased.

No. 8. Final account of Charles C. Evans, guardian of Aaron Y. Bechtel, a minor child of Mary E. Bechtel, deceased, said Aaron Y. Bechtel having attained the age of twenty-one years.

No. 9. First and final account of A. P. Young, guardian of Martha Musgrave, minor child of Samuel Musgrave, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of N. B. Johnson and B. F. Sides, administrators of Sarah Johnson, deceased.

No. 11. The account of L. S. Creasy and A. B. Creasy, administrators of Nathan B. Creasy, late of Mifflin twp., deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of Orrville Eves, executor of the estate of S. Emely Eves, late of the borough of Millville, deceased.

No. 13. The first and final account of George W. Zeigler, admr. of the estate of Elizabeth Plummer, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 14. The first and final account of J. Wilson Miller, executor of Anna Miller, late of Centre twp., deceased.

No. 15. The first and final account of A. J. Ale, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Stoker, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No. 16. Final account of Fred Hossler, guardian of the person and estate of Thomas Hossler, a minor child of Mary Hossler, late of Beaver twp., deceased.

No. 17. Final account of James N. Pennington, guardian of Viola Estella Moss, a minor child of Dyer C. Moss, late of Benton twp., deceased.

No. 18 First and final account of Adaline Poust, administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. Foust, late of Benton twp., deceased.

No. 19. The first and final account of W. B. Snyder, admr. of the estate of Mary Miller, late of Roaringcreek twp.

No. 20. First and final account of Katharine M. Donahue, administratrix of the estate of John Donahue, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 21. First and final account of Elwood Knouse, admr. of Gearhart B. Hess, late of Greenwood twp., deceased.

No. 22. First and final account of Joseph H. Eck, admr. of the estate of Eliza Eck, deceased.

No. 23. First and final account of Dewitt L. Cortright, executor of the estate of Levi Cortright, deceased.

No. 24. First and final account of H. J. Conner, admr. of the estate of Eliza J. Johnson, late of Orange twp., deceased.

No. 25. First and final account of Camden Mears and Peter J. Weaver, executors of the estate of Wm. Mears, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No. 26. First and final account of Isaiah B. Evans, executor of the estate of Susannah Evans, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 27. First and final account of Martin Coleman, admr. and trustee of the estate of Samuel Coleman, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No. 28. The first and final account of E. M. Tewksbury, admr. of the estate of Daniel Zarr, late of Catawissa twp., deceased.

No. 29. The account of L. N. Moyer and Margaret C. Eyer, executors of the estate of James K. Eyer, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

C. B. ENT,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Register of Wills.
Aug. 24, 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or piece of land situate in Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of John R. Thomas, on the east by land of L. P. Kline, on the south by land of Jacob Kester, and on the west by lands of John L. Harp and Aaron Kester, containing

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White & Yost, Attys. Sheriff.
Aug 28, 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all of the interest of the defendant, Phoebe E. Hulme, including her dower interest and arrearages of same in the following real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Benton, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north, south and west by lands or W. L. Cole, and on east by lands of John Smith, containing

9 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected two dwellings, a grist mill and water power, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Margaret Jones vs. Phoebe E. Hulme, and to be sold as the property of Phoebe E. Hulme.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.
R. R. Little, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land and grist mill property, situate in Benton township, Columbia county, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Northwardly, southwardly and westwardly by lands of W. L. Cole; eastwardly by lands of the heirs of Laubach, deceased, containing

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more or less, whereon is erected a large grist mill and water power,

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barn and other outbuildings, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

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J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.
R. R. Little, Atty.

JURY LIST FOR SEPTEMBER.

GRAND JURORS.

Benton—Wm. J. Yocum, Henry Kelchner.
Berwick—T. E. Doane, Eli Sherwood, B. F. Sponenberg, J. E. Smith.
Bloom—C. B. Chrisman, P. B. Heddens, John P. Jones, Samuel Pugh.
Catawissa Twp.—Geo. Murray.
Centralia—John Buchannon.
Conyngham—Wm. Goodman, Charles Kreamer, Daniel Lenihan.
Fishingcreek—Thos. E. Ash.
Jackson—Arden Hirleman.
Main—Jos. Geiger.
Mifflin—A. L. Folk, Stephen Gearhart.
Pine—Jacob Webb.
Roaringcreek—Geo. Hufnagle.
Scott—Wm. Savage, Wilson Wanich.

FIRST WEEK, SEPT. 24TH.

Beaver—P. H. Fisher, Charles Tripp.
Benton—A. W. Dresher, A. C. Dildine, R. K. Hess, Jacob Karns.
Berwick—Theo. Berger, John Gray, John Harry, S. K Heller.
Briarcreek—Adam Michael.
Bloom—F. D. Dentler, Wm. Knorr.
Catawissa Boro.—Allen Brandt, F. R. Dent, W. M. Harner, H. J. Strouse.
Catawissa Twp.—S. B. Martin.
Centralia—Edward Dempsey, O. B. Millard.
Centre—Samuel Creveling.
Cleveland—Daniel Honaberger.
Conyngham—Dommick Daley, Jr.
Jackson—Miles Everhart.
Fishingcreek—O. J. Hess, Elias Wenner.
Greenwood—D. D. Brady, John Eyer, Moses W. McHenry, Jere Welliver.
Locust—Henry Kremser, Lewis Lee, Adam Walter.
Madison—Miles Smith, Hiram Turner.
Main—Emanuel Mouser.
Mifflin—Wm. H. Aten, D. W. Huttenstine.
Montour—Lloyd Kelchner.
Mt. Pleasant—John Lee, G. W. Ikeler.
Roaringcreek—Jacob Hoffman, S. D. Levan.
Scott—J. L. Crawford, M. M. Hicks, J. M. Lehman, John Milnes.
Sugarloaf—Ope Hess.

SECOND WEEK, SEPT. 30TH.

Beaver—Jesse Kittenhouse, Reuben Shuman.
Benton—Wm. M. Appleman, Geo. R. Hess, Albert McHenry C. B. McHenry.
Berwick—J. S. Hicks.
Bloom—C. E. Conner, Chas. C. Kesty, Isaiah Ohl, Isaac Roadarmel.
Catawissa Boro—L. B. Kline, M. D., J. C. Reeder.
Centre—B. B. Freas, Albert F. Kelchner, Elisha Steiner, John LeLong.
Conyngham—Cas. Gallagher.
Greenwood—W. W. Black, Jacob Welliver.
Hemlock—Jno. G. Moore, Jno. S. Neyhart.
Jackson—Z. A. Butt, Pulaski Eveland, Augustus Everhart.
Locust—Jonas Helwig, John Klase, Chas. Wagner.
Madison—James Hendershott.
Millville—R. J. Eves, William Fowler, Wm. Houghton, Sr.
Scott—Abram Kuster.
Sugarloaf—D. L. Husted, B. E. Long.

VIEWERS' NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, to view the premises affected by reason of the grading and changing of grade of West street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and to estimate and to determine the damages, if any, for property taken, injured or destroyed, together with the benefits accruing to such property, if any; will meet to perform the duties of their appointment at the northwest corner of Fifth and West streets in said Town, on Tuesday, the 17th day of September, A. D., 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested may appear and be heard, if they think proper.

GEO. W. MIFFLIN,
LOUIS BERNHARD,
ELIJAH CROMLEY,
9-6-2t. Viewers.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on Monday, September 23, 1895, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Harry Fink, est. Locust twp., Personalty, $43.80; Realty, $250.00—$293 80.
Joseph R. King, est. Benton boro., Personalty $273 00; Realty, $27.00—$300.00.
J. B. Benscoter, est. Benton twp., Personalty, $70.00, Realty, $230 00—$300.03.
J. N. Bower, est. Briarcreek twp., Personalty, $267.00.
Solomon Mourey, est. Cleveland twp., Personalty, $64.35.
Jacob Longenberger, est. Roaringcreek twp., Personalty, $24.85.
Bowman Crawford, Benton twp., Personalty, $90.25.
A. J. Evans, est. Bloomsburg twp., Personalty, $34.15; Realty, $265.85—$300.00.
William E. Lutz, est. Sugarloaf twp., Personalty, $90.15; Realty, $209.85—$300.00.

G. M. QUICK,
Clerk's Office, Clerk O. C.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 31, 1895.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas for Columbia County.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court, or the President Judge thereof, on Saturday, the Fifth day of October A. D., 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the corporation act 1874, and supplements thereto by G. W. Mifflin, J. W. Mifflin, J. L. Wolverton, T. Kittera Van Dyke and C. W. Miller, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Violet Hill Cemetery Company, the character and object of which is the maintenance of a public cemetery at Violet Hill, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

9-13-4t.* C. W. MILLER, Solicitor.

NOTICE.

To the holders of the Bonds of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and the State Normal School secured by first mortgage dated Sept. 1, 1868, and to the holders of the coupon bonds of the State Normal School.

Notice is hereby given that the interest on the former bonds up to September 1, 1895, and *all* the coupons due on the latter will be paid on presentation of the same to the Treasurer at his office in Bloomsburg at any time before October 1, 1895. If bonds and coupons are not presented by October 1, 1895, the interest will be defaulted and applied to other purposes.

H. J. CLARK,
Sept. 13, '95. Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia County. Estate of Samuel Yost, deceased. Sur account of Charles Gibbons, Executor.

The auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the first and final account of Charles Gibbons, Executor of Samuel Yost, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on Tuesday, September 10, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, when and where all parties in interest must present and prove their claims, or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

Aug. 16, '95. A. N. YOST, Auditor.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

EAST BENTON.

Jack Frost tried his hand with his trump card last Saturday night and cooked things up generally.

It may be said that we have been well blessed with refreshing rains the past season, but we never saw the small streams lower than at this writing.

Notwithstanding the frost and other signs of inclemency the corn didn't become shocked worth a cent.

Fall seeding is only fairly commenced. While many are done others have not yet begun. "Seed time and harvest shall never fail." In fact people are always sowing and reaping.

Game is exceedingly scarce. We have seen but one pheasant in six months and but two quail in a year. We have not heard a dozen gunshots since the game season commenced. Perhaps the Republican thunder during the Quay and Hastings campaign frightened away the game.

Should the silver become an issue there would be a chinking and ringing campaign.

Those who are seeking official position must have lofty aspirations. It seems that those aspirations must be considerably humiliated when the aspirant is obliged to drag and drudge through all the political slum and mud hunting up and catching the doubtful and floating element which always jumps at a two dollar bait.

The dying and decaying foliage with the sombre appearance of nature admonish us of the approach of the inclement season to which many look forward with gloomy forebodings. Not all are able to make ample provision for a hard winter, but there is full and plenty for every body—and hence those who have a large surplus should see to it that those are supplied who are in need and want. All have not the same opportunity to sow and gather that others have, and though there may be drones in the hive of industry; yet it appears that all have their use in society, and as the saying is, "it takes all kinds of people to make a world"; hence there is a mutual dependence, one upon the other, through the entire brotherhood of mankind.

The new woman with pants and bloomers will have some advantage in a gale over her predecessors, as she will not catch and resist so much wind.

It is said "there is always room on the upper shelf." Yes the upper shelf is always up so high that nobody can reach it. Otherwise excursions and picnics would fill it when they are once all shelved. Even worn out party hacks and disappointed politicians never get on the upper shelf, though they get effectually shelved.

The general health of our people is good at present.

Buckwheat threshing comes much earlier than usual. Not because of earlier sowing, but because of more rapid development during the time of growing.

Death of Senator Lemon.

Hon. John A. Lemon, Ex-Auditor General of Pennsylvania, and the present incumbent of a seat in the State Senate from the Blair-Cambria district for the fifth term, died at his home in Hollidaysburg last Monday afternoon of typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was born in Cambria county and was seventy-two years old. Mr. Lemon was an extensive coal operator and railroad contractor.

Organization Effected.

At a meeting of the Commercial Travelers of this County at the Exchange Hotel on Saturday evening a permanent home organization was formed and the following named persons were elected officers.

President, H. W. McKelvy; 1st Vice President, J. Smith McBride; 2nd Vice President, Lessor Alexander; Secretary, Frank H. Wilson; Treasurer, George B. Hunt; Executive Committee, Isaiah Hagenbuch, Frank D. Dentler, Alex. E. Cohen, H. W. Hartley, F. B. Parks, Thos. Webb and J. H. Coleman.

The organization of which this is a branch is the Commercial Travelers Home Association of America and was incorporated by the State of New York Feby. 25, 1892.

The object of the society is worty, being the maintenance of a home for their poor members and for their dependent wives, widows and infant children and to render such other assistance to them as is provided for by the constitution of the organization. The Association is now in its infancy, and membership is confined to any resident citizen of the United States who is a commercial traveler.

Has Been Resumed,

During the Spring and early summer months, quite a number of the Sunday School workers having been holding services in the churches in the neighboring township, thus awakening a new interest in this line of Christian work. For a time, they were discontinued, but they have now been resumed, and will be held regularly once each week. To night the service will be held in the Church at Espy. Every one is not only invited, but urged to attend these meetings. The program is varied, including short interesting talks, and good music.

Subscription List Growing.

The fact that our efforts to give the people a good, live newspaper is appreciated is evidenced by our continued growing subscription list. This is most gratifying to us, and in return for the same, we promise to give our subscribers all the local news, and have it written up in a spicey and readable way. We will make a specialty of giving the Court House news and proceedings in full, so as to inform our readers just what is transpiring at the County Seat. Remember we publish the largest paper in the town and give all the news. Advertisers should take advantage of these specialties and place their advertisements in the COLUMBIAN.

The illustrated lecture given by Rev. D. E. Fink in the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, was a success, and all who were present were nicely entertained. By request, it will be repeated this Friday evening with entirely new pictures. Everyone is invited.

Healthy, happy babies are generally the offspring of healthy, happy mothers. It would hardly be natural if it were otherwise. The baby's health and happiness depend on the mother's. The mother's condition during gestation particularly exerts an influence on the whole life of the child.

Impure blood, weakness and nervousness in the mother are pretty sure to repeat themselves in the child.

If a woman is not careful at any other time, she certainly should be during the period preliminary to parturition. It is a time when greatest care is necessary, and Nature will be the better for a little help. Even strong, well women will find themselves feeling better, their time of labor shortened and their pains lessened if they will take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. To those whom troubles peculiarly feminine have rendered in any degree weak, it will prove a veritable blessing. It is a good general tonic for the whole system, and at any time will promote the proper and regular action of all the organs. It is a medicine for women only and for all complaints confined to their sex is of inestimable value.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Last Issue.

The argument in the injunction proceedings in the Conyngham and Centralia Poor District case was held last Friday afternoon before Judge Metzgar of Williamsport. The case was argued by Attorneys Barkley and Wilhelm for the Complainants and James Scarlet for the Respondents. The Court took the papers and will render an early decision.

The case of John E. Seltzer et al. on behalf of John Lenihan vs. Patrick J. Cain, known as the Lenihan-Cain election contest case, was argued before N. U. Funk Esq., Master, last Friday morning.

Quite a number of the residents from the lower end of the County were in attendance at Argument Court last week.

The regular September term of Court commences next Monday. This will afford the citizens a good opportunity to visit the COLUMBIAN office. Come and see us, the latch string always hangs on the outside.

Judge Ikeler heard argument yesterday in chambers in the case of Bloom Poor District vs. Windham Poor District of Wyoming County.

SHERIFFS SALES.

The following tracts of land were sold by the Sheriff at the Court House, on last Saturday.

Tract of land in Fishing creek and Orange Townships, containing 22 acres, sold as the property of Abner A. Evans, to J. R. Fowler. Consideration $100.

Tract of land of the same, in Orange Township, containing 54 acres, to C. W. Miller, Attorney. Consideration $125.

Lot of ground in Main Township, sold as the property of Allison Derr, containing 5850 square feet, upon which are erected a dwelling house, and store building, to J. T. Fox. Consideration $200.

Tract of land in same Township, sold as the property of the same, containing 174 acres and 64 perches, to J. T. Fox. Consideration $150.

At the sale of the assigned Estate of I. W. McKelvy which was held at the Court House Tuesday afternoon the Exchange Hotel property was sold to Gehrad Snyder of Pittston, for $31100, and the lot on Market Street to C. C. Peacock, Esq. Attorney, for $3100. The grist mill property was bid up to $4000 and the sale adjourned.

The contract for the erection of bridge over little Fishingcreek, in line between Greenwood and Pine Townships, was awarded to the King Iron Bridge Co. It is to be a truss bridge and forty-five feet span and fourteen feet roadway. The bids were as follows.

Reeder & Perry, Williamsport	$900
Massilon Bridge Co. Ohio	$755
King Iron Bridge Co.	$695

This was for the superstructure only, as the Township is to pay for the masonry.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF UNSEATED AND SEATED LAND.

At the commissioners' sale of unseated and seated land held at the Court House Tuesday morning the following tracts were sold :

Tract of F. L. Shuman in Beaver Township to E. M. Tewksbury for $25.00.

Tract of Sarah Hinterleiter in same township to Freeze, Barkley & Tewksbury for $8.50.

Tract of Paul Apple in Briarcreek Township to L. S. Wintersteen for $22.63.

Tract of Daniel Kemp in Briarcreek Township to L. S. Wintersteen for $15.00.

Tract of C. Bender in Briarcreek Township to G. W. Koons for $21.00.

One-fourth of the Abram Reeser tract in Briarcreek Township to Harman Kramer, for $12.00

Tract of Mrs. Wm. Schuyler in Briarcreek Township to G. H. Westler for $4.25.

Tract of Nathan Beach in Briarcreek Township to O. D. McHenry for $3.69.

Tract of Christopher Bender in Briarcreek Township to G. W. Koons for $11.00.

Tract of Wellington Cleaver in Franklin Township to C. A. Small for $7.00.

Tract of Isaac Yocum in Roaringcreek Township to E. M. Tewksbury for $7.32.

Sale of the remaining tracts was continued until Saturday Sept. 28th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SEATED LAND.

Tract of Samuel Heacock in Benton Township to W. D. Beckley, Atty., for $9.42.

Tract of G. W. Lennon in Locust Township to C. A. Small for $93.00.

Tract of Houser & Krum in Madison Township to C. G. Barkley for $5.94.

Tract of Charles Eckrote Est., in Mifflin Township to J. A. Widger for $20.00.

Tract of Barton Shaffer in Sugarloaf Township to J. H. Vansickle for $5.02.

Tract of B. D. Carey in the same township to A. R. Fritz for $7.10

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office during the week ending Sept. 18th.

Samuel H. Harman, to A. Z. Schoch, for tract of land in Bloomsburg.

Daniel Reedy and wife, to Mary E. Ervine, for tract of land in Berwick.

Lloyd Paxton, to Charles Fisher, for lot of ground in Rupert.

Wm. H. Morton and wife, to E. P. Wolf, for land in Berwick.

Joseph Eberlin and wife, to William B. Fisher, for land in Main Township.

William Bower, to Pierce Lunday, for land in Berwick.

Adaline Poust Admr., to Ida M. Poust for land in Berwick.

Snyder & Magee Co. Limited to Leader Company Limited for land in Bloomsburg.

William Hess Ex. to Collins Sutliff for land in Sugarloaf.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Clerk Quick during the past week.

Henderson F. Bellas of Benton, to Miss Irene V. Shultz of Sugarloaf Township.

Frank Welliver of Buckhorn, to Miss Verda Mellick of Mt. Pleasant Township.

Francis F. Houck of Beaver Township, to Miss Ida Hinterleiter of the same Township.

Charles E. Custer of Almedia, to Miss Elnora Hidlay of the same place.

R. W. Applegate of Iola, to Miss Myra B. Love of Pine Summit.

John L. Jacobs of Bloomsburg to Miss Lizzie M. Miller of the same place.

Peter Morris of Bloomsburg to Miss Jennie Mann of the same place.

The marriage license docket was started Oct. 1, 1883 and since then 2874 licenses have been issued.

Married at Montoursville.

W. A. Evert, Esq., of Bloomsburg, and Miss Anna May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thompson, were married Sept. 11th at the home of the bride in Montoursville, before the near friends and relatives of the two families. The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. A. Thompson, of Dayton, Ohio, an uncle of the bride. Miss Elsie Thompson, sister of the bride, and F. E. Miller, of Bloomsburg, attended the couple in the capacity of maid of honor and best man to the groom. At 10.30 next morning Mr. and Mrs. Evert left for a trip east. They will be at home in Bloomsburg after Oct. 15. Mrs. Evert is one of the brightest young ladies of Montoursville and has a host of friends there as well as a number of acquaintances in this city. She is a graduate, of Otterbein university, Werterville, Ohio, and last year she taught in the Lebanon Valley college, at Annville.—*Williamsport Sun.*

ON THE MOVE.

Mr. Keller, has moved from the Eves' property rear of Third street, to the lower end of West Main Street.

James Thornton, from the Eves' property, to William Kramer's house on Catharine Street.

William Hicks, from Catharine Street, to Espy.

Harvey Richard from Mrs. Fannie Anstock's house on West Main Street, to Dr. Robbins' dwelling on First Street.

The sale of the assigned estate of William Neal & Son which was held at the Court House on Thursday, was largely attended. We go to press too early to give an account of it. Full particulars will be given next week.

Tract No. 4, the residence of William Neal on Market Street, was sold to D. M. and James Boyd, for $9300, and tract No. 16, the residence of C. W. Neal on Fifth Street, to C. W. Neal, Trustee and Executor for $6100.

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